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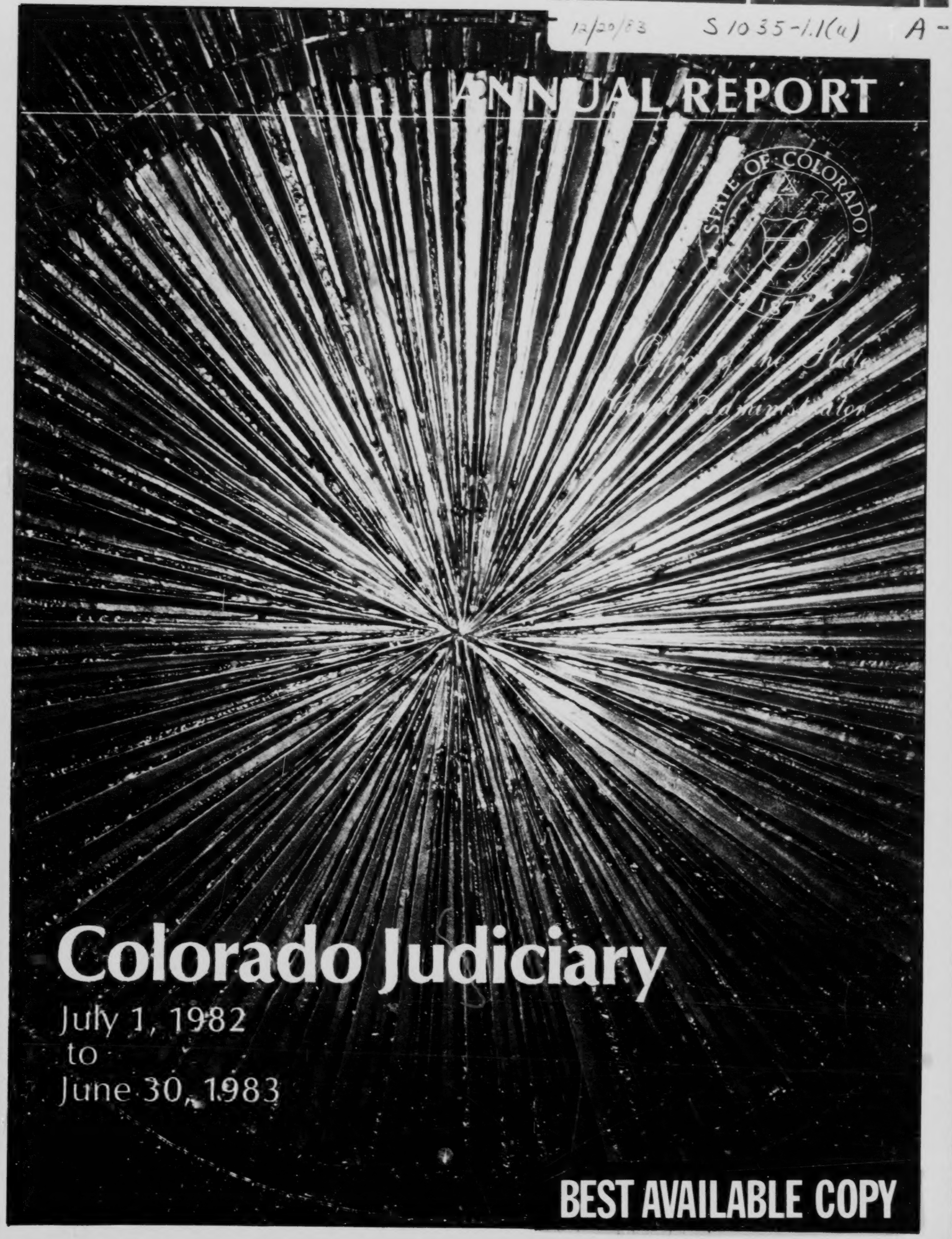

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September 22, 1983

To the Honorable Members of the Supreme Court:

It is my pleasure to transmit the Annual Report of the Colorado Judiciary for the 1982 - 1983 fiscal year.

The report is divided into two parts this year. This primary section contains descriptions of the functions, programs, activities, and accomplishments of the court system, and statistics which describe the work performed by the courts. The second section is a statistical appendix which further defines the work of the courts in terms of specific types of cases. The appendix is available upon request.

I would like to thank the Planning and Analysis Division of this office for preparing a useful report once again as well as the many individuals who contributed in its preparation. These include the district administrators, court clerks, and probation officers who supply the original data, as well as the members of my staff who assisted in writing and assembling the narrative, lists, and pictures.

I believe this report reflects the accomplishments made possible through the innovations and diligence of the members of the Colorado Court system. I hope that this report will foster an improved understanding of the judicial system in Colorado.

Sincerely,

James D. Thomas

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State Court Administrator

CHIEF JUSTICE WILLIAM H. ERICKSON

COLORADO SUPREME COURT

Message from the Chief Justice

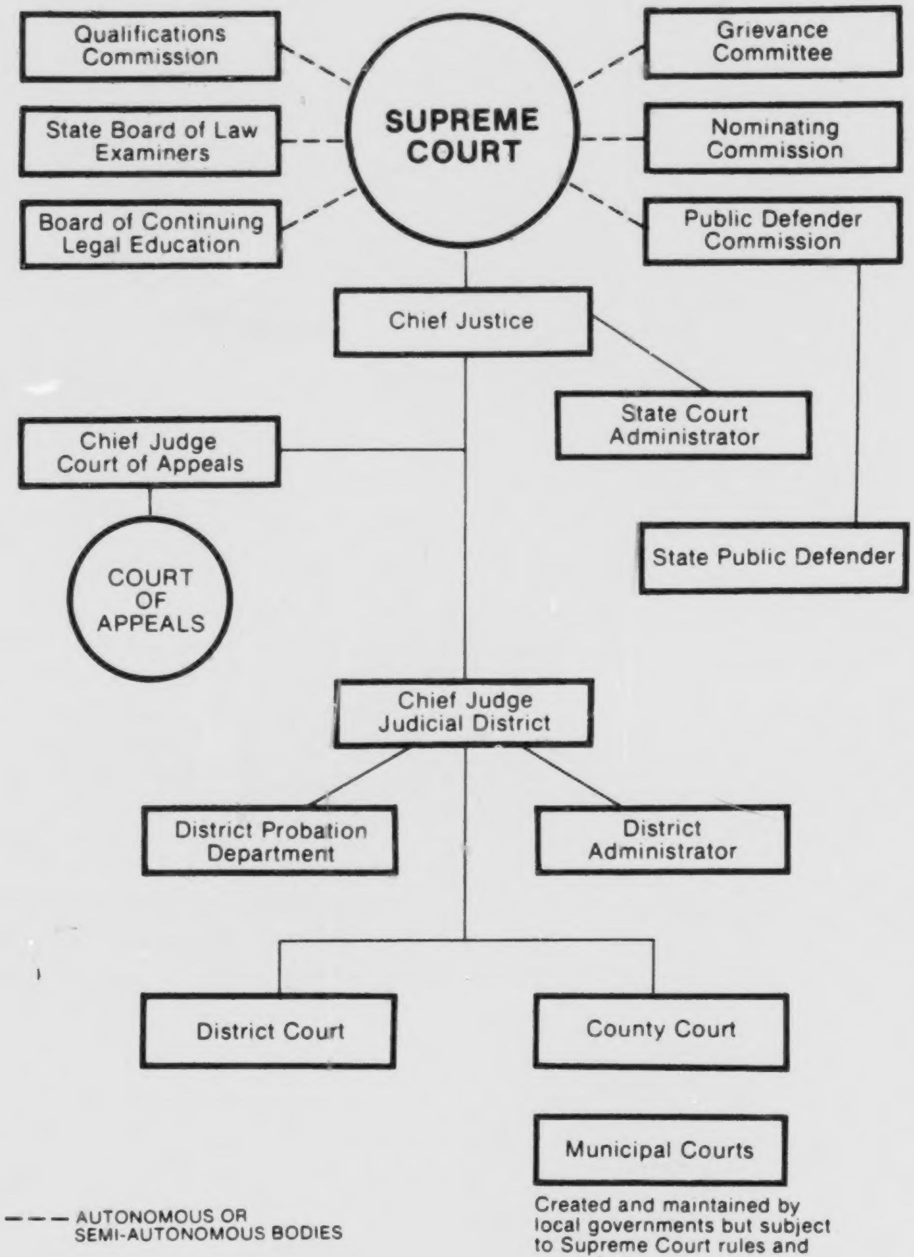
In his January 1982 address to the American Bar Association, Chief Justice Warren Burger said that "the obligation of our profession is, or has long been thought to be, to serve as healers of human conflicts. To fulfill our traditional obligation means that we should provide mechanisms that can produce an acceptable result in the shortest possible time, with the least possible expense, and with a minimum of stress on the participants. That is what justice is all about."

The 1983 fiscal year was filled with both accomplishment and frustration as the Colorado Judicial Department continued to struggle with high volumes of work and fewer resources with which to carry out our reponsibilities. Adverse economic conditions forced budget decreases in many areas, greatly affecting the work of the courts. Mandated costs, which are expenses incurred by the courts but beyond their control, rose 18.1 percent. To pay for necessary expenses such as court-appointed counsel, transcripts, psychological examinations, and jurors, court budget priorities had to be altered. Budget problems were accentuated by the two percent cutback in funding imposed by the General Assembly. The result was fewer employees to perform the task of moving cases through the courts to their final resolution. The lack of new judgeships since 1980 has forced some county court judges to process more than 6,000 cases per year while low judicial salaries continue to discourage applicants for judicial vacancies and affect the morale of present judges.

The 1984 fiscal year appears to promise many of the same financial problems encountered in FY 1983. State revenue deficits are projected once again, and the courts may be faced with further cutbacks in services and programs. As Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Colorado, I intend to continue seeking new ways to accomplish our mission, and to make improvements in the administration of justice in Colorado. The 1983 fiscal year was characterized by hard work and accomplishment brought about by the dedicated efforts of members of the Judicial Department. The accomplishments of our court system are reflected by the increased number of cases closed by the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the district courts, and the county courts. Trial delay programs, court management plans, additional use of referees, microcomputer and word processing experiments, and mediation are some of the innovative ways that have been initiated by the Colorado Courts to cope with their increased workloads in 1984.

During the past three years, the cost of processing a case through the courts has steadily decreased while productivity has increased as a result of improved management techniques and the implementation of new programs designed to reduce costs and enable staff members to perform their work more efficiently. I would like to thank all judicial employees for their efforts and perserverance during these difficult times. Without the personal commitment of the judges, clerks and by all of the members of the Judicial Department, we could not continue.

Organizational Chart of the Colorado Judicial System


Qualifications Commission
State Board of Law Examiners
Board of Continuing Legal Education
SUPREME COURT
Grievance Committee
Nominating Commission
Public Defender Commission
Chief Justice
State Court Administrator
Chief Judge Court of Appeals
COURT OF APPEALS
State Public Defender
Chief Judge Judicial District
District Probation Department
District Administrator
District Court
County Court
Municipal Courts
– – – AUTONOMOUS OR SEMI-AUTONOMOUS BODIES

Created and maintained by local governments but subject to Supreme Court rules and procedures.

This is a composite representation of 22 judicial districts. The Second Judicial District, which includes the Denver District, Juvenile, Superior, County and Probate Courts, varies substantially from this composite.

THE SUPREME COURT

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THE SUPREME COURT

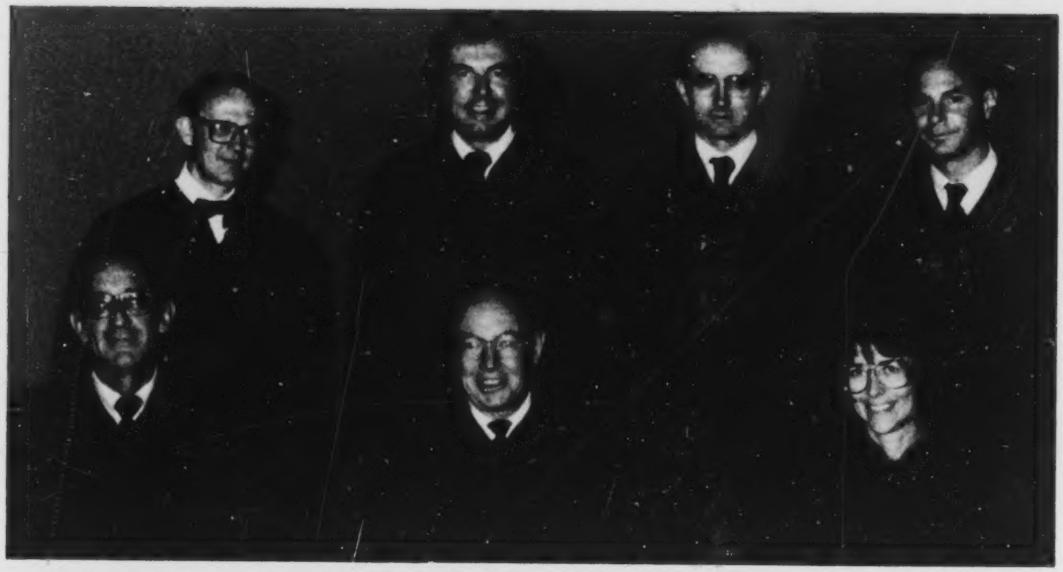
CHIEF JUSTICE

William H. Erickson[1]

JUSTICES

Luis D. Rovira
Jean E. Dubofsky
George E. Lohr
Joseph R. Quinn
William D. Neighbors[2]
Howard M. Kirshbaum[3]

1. Replaced Paul V. Hodges as Chief Justice on 5/2/83.
2. Replaced Robert B. Lee on 1/11/83.
3. Replaced Paul V. Hodges on 5/2/83.



From Left to Right: Top Row: Justice George E. Lohr, Justice William D. Neighbors, Justice Joseph R. Quinn, Justice Howard M. Kirshbaum. Bottom Row: Justice Luis D. Rovira, Chief Justice William H. Erickson, Justice Jean E. Dubofsky.

Retired Chief Justice
Paul V. Hodges

Retired Justice
Robert B. Lee

INTRODUCTION

The Colorado Court system consists of the Supreme Court, an intermediate Court of Appeals, district courts and county courts. Each county has both a district court and a county court. A special probate court and juvenile court exist in the City and County of Denver, along with a separate superior court. Colorado statutes also authorize locally funded municipal courts with jurisdiction limited to municipal ordinance violations.

The state judicial system was reorganized in 1965 as a result of a constitutional amendment adopted in 1962. The county court as it existed prior to the amendment was eliminated, and juvenile, probate, and mental health jurisdiction was transferred to district court, except in the City and County of Denver, where separate juvenile and probate courts were created. The amendment also clarified the appellate jurisdiction, supervisory and administrative authority and rule-making powers of the Supreme Court.

Another constitutional amendment approved in 1966 established a system in which candidates for judgeships are screened by local nominating commissions and vacancies are filled by appointment of the Governor. Justices and judges then run for retention in office on noncompetitive ballots. This amendment also created a Judicial Qualifications Commission with authority to recommend to the Supreme Court the removal or retirement of a justice or judge of a court of record for willful misconduct and other specific reasons in the amendment.

In 1970, the State of Colorado assumed the full responsibility for funding all courts of record, including juvenile and adult probation, other than the Denver County Court and municipal courts. A statewide public defender system was created by statute and became funded by the state at the same time.

THE SUPREME COURT

The Colorado Supreme Court is composed of seven justices who serve ten-year terms. The number of justices may be increased to nine upon request of the Court and concurrence of two-thirds of the members of each house of the General Assembly. Justices of the Supreme Court must be qualified electors of the state and licensed to practice law in this state for at least five years prior to their appointment. The Court selects a chief justice from among its members, who serves at the pleasure of the Court.

Generally, the Supreme Court's original jurisdiction is restricted to special writs. Appellate review by the Supreme Court of final judgments of the district courts, the Denver Probate Court, the Denver Superior Court, and the Denver Juvenile Court is a matter of right; however, the Constitution does not prescribe the method of appellate review. The Supreme Court has initial appellate jurisdiction over: cases in which the constitutionality of a statute, a municipal charter provision, or an ordinance is in question; cases concerned with decisions or actions of the Public Utilities Commission; writs of habeas corpus; water cases involving priorities or adjudications; and summary proceedings initiated under the Election Code. The Supreme Court also has certiorari review over appeals which are initiated in the Court of Appeals or in a district court or in the Denver Superior Court.

County court appeals are first initiated in the district court (or the Denver Superior Court in appeals from the Denver County Court). Further review by the Supreme Court may be had only upon a writ of certiorari issued at the discretion of the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court may sit en banc or in departments, but the Court must sit en banc to hear any case involving the United States or Colorado Constitutions. When the Court sits in departments, each department has the full power and authority of the Court in the determination of causes, issuance of writs, and the exercise of all powers, subject to the general control of the Court en banc. Any decisions by a department of the Supreme Court must be concurred in by three members.

In addition, the Supreme Court promulgates rules governing practice procedure in civil and criminal cases and governing the administration of all courts. The only exception to this authority is that the General Assembly may provide, by statute, simplified procedures in county courts for claims not exceeding $500 and in the trials of misdemeanors.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

The Colorado Supreme Court concluded an active period of change during the past fiscal year--July 1982 to July 1983. Chief Justice Paul V. Hodges and Associate Justice Robert B. Lee retired after long and productive careers on the Court. Justice Lee left the Court January 11, 1983, and was replaced by William D. Neighbors, formerly chief judge of the Boulder District Court. Chief Justice Hodges stepped down after eighteen years of service to the Court and four years as Chief Justice on April 30, 1983. Judge Howard M. Kirshbaum of the Colorado Court of Appeals replaced the retiring Chief Justice. The new justice was sworn in on May 2, 1983, by Chief Justice William H. Erickson, who took over leadership of the Court after four years as Deputy Chief Justice. Associate Justice Jean E. Dubofsky was named Deputy Chief Justice.

The changes in the composition of the Court were accompanied by numerous administrative and logistical changes in the judicial department. The Court is in the final stages of implementing an integrated word processing and data processing system for the appellate courts and the judicial department. The new system will enable the Court to keep pace with a heavy pending caseload and its numerous administrative obligations in supervising the state judicial system and the Colorado Bar. The system will also allow the state judicial department to computerize its appellate court case management system.

The Court continued its active and innovative leadership role in maintaining the quality of Colorado's judicial system. The Court reviewed the Colorado Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, making numerous modifications; adopted the Colorado Rules for Traffic Infractions; revised the rules governing admission to the Bar; granted greater access to television and radio news coverage of the state's courts by adopting temporary Canon 3A(8) regarding judicial supervision over expanded media coverage of court proceedings; and chaired judicial nominating commissions charged with filling judicial vacancies. The Colorado Court of Appeals Reports and the Colorado Reports were discontinued; the official reporter of decisions and pronouncements of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals will be the West Publishing Company, which is now publishing the Colorado Reporter.

SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

The Colorado Supreme Court experienced a decrease in the number of cases filed for the first time since FY 1974-75. The 971 cases filed during FY 1982-83 represent a 7.7 percent decrease over the previous fiscal year. This was caused by a 20 percent decrease in the number of criminal appeals and a 14.5 percent decrease in the number of petitions for certiorari filed.

The Court increased its case disposition rate again this year. Terminations rose to 1,033, which represents an average of 148 dispositions per Justice. Due to the record number of terminations and the decrease in filings, pending cases decreased by 12 percent during the year.

PUBLIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Supreme Court created and appointed members of the Public Education Committee, as a successor committee to a similar one under the former Judicial Planning Council.

In September a revised version of "You and Your Colordo Courts" came off the press and is being distributed to schools, organizations and service clubs, the public, the courts and prospective jurors.

Further enhancement of the audio-visual program was possible, although budgetary decreases in the first months of 1983 curtailed the planned distribution of some type of projection equipment to all districts. Ten additional copies of the film

"Serving Life" which depicts the role of Colorado courts were distributed. The film or a similar slide version continue to be used as an educational tool throughout the State. The speakers bureau is functioning well and a new brochure indicating contact persons in the various districts was issued. Requests for programs are received regularly and fulfilled.

A bar-press seminar at the annual convention of the Colorado Press Association, arranged by the Public Education Committee, was productive and gained a great deal of attention.

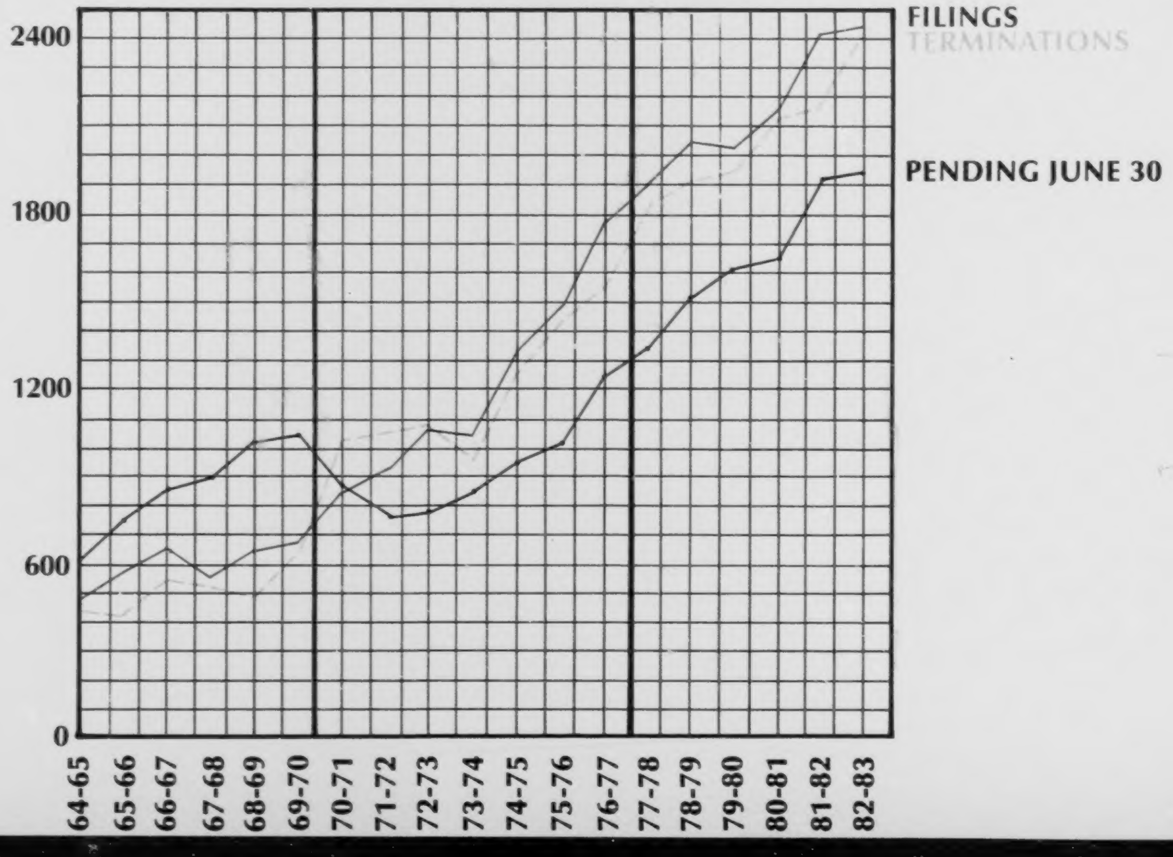
A new slide presentation on probation entitled "The Open Road" was produced in FY 1982-83. The first showing in May 1983 was seen by 2,000 people in a small judicial district, and the four sets of the show have been in constant use. Conversion to 16 mm film is planned during FY 1984 to enhance distribution. The work won a first place award in the two-projector documentary category at a film festival conducted by the Association for Multi-Image.

Other publications effecting communication with the public are made from time to time, and programs to make citizens aware of the operation of the courts are considered top priority by the committee at all times.

TABLE 1. CASELOAD OF THE COLORADO APPELLATE COURTS

FISCAL YEAR	CASES PENDING JULY 1	APPEALS FILED	TOTAL CASELOAD	APPEALS TERMINATED	CASES PENDING JUNE 30
Supreme Court					
1964-65	565	484	1,049	447	602
1965-66	602	581	1,183	437	746
1966-67	746	640	1,386	542	844
1967-68	844	574	1,418	519	899
1968-69	899	620	1,519	496	1,023
Supreme Court and Court of Appeals					
1969-70	1,023	677	1,700	645	1,055
1970-71	1,055	845	1,900	1,013	887
1971-72	887	926	1,813	1,035	778
1972-73	778	1,051	1,829	1,046	783
1973-74	783	1,022	1,805	967	838
1974-75	838	1,370	2,208	1,250	958
1975-76	958	1,480	2,438	1,421[a]	1,017
1976-77	1,017	1,780	2,797	1,539	1,258
1977-78	1,258	1,900	3,158	1,820[a]	1,338
1978-79	1,353[b]	2,060	3,413	1,901[a]	1,512
1979-80	1,512	2,021	3,533	1,921[a]	1,612
1980-81	1,612	2,179	3,791	2,132	1,659
1981-82	1,669[b]	2,406	4,075	2,163	1,912
1982-83	1,912	2,424	4,336	2,414	1,922

a Court of Appeals opinions withdrawn in following fiscal year.
b Revised pending figure.



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1969-70	1,023	568	1,591	484[a]	847
1970-71	847	544	1,391	581[b]	511
1971-72	511	517	1,028	605	423
1972-73	423	606	1,029	602	427
1973-74	427	611	1,038	559	479
1974-75	479	553	1,032	666	366
1975-76	366	651	1,017	674	343
1976-77	343	735	1,078	704	374
1977-78	374	854	1,228	893	335
1978-79	350[c]	941	1,291	877	414
1979-80	414	950	1,364	893	471
1980-81	471	966	1,437	979	458
1981-82	458	1,052	1,510	1,001	509
1982-83	**509**	**971**	**1,480**	**1,033**	**447**

[a] In addition, 260 backlog cases were transferred to the Court of Appeals.

[b] In addition, 299 backlog cases were transferred to the Court of Appeals.

[c] Revised pending figure.

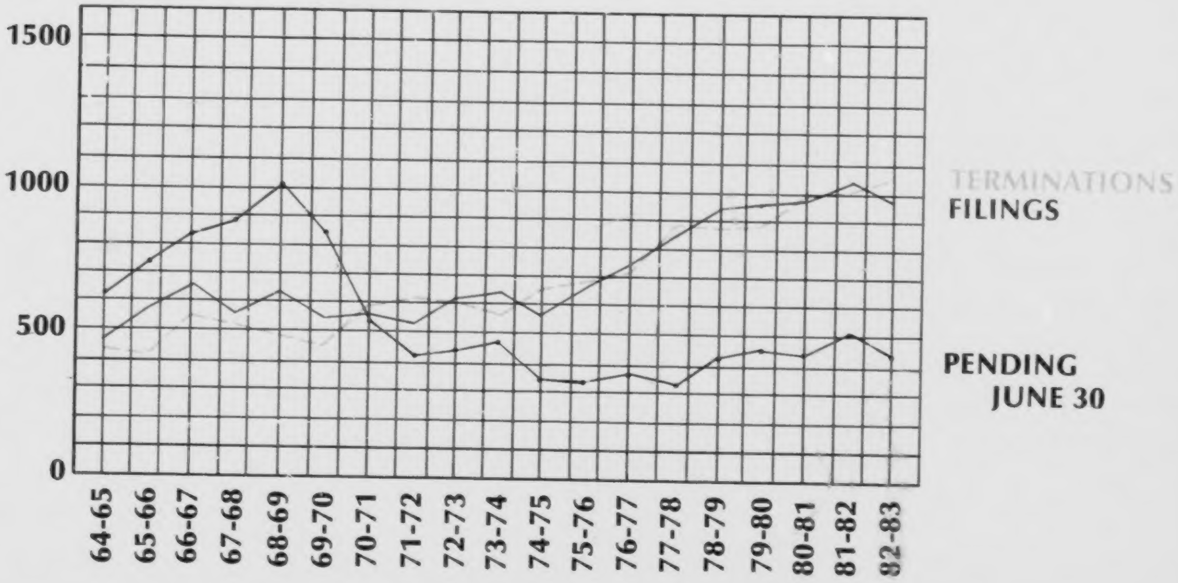

TABLE 3. DISTRIBUTION OF CASE FILINGS IN THE SUPREME COURT

FISCAL YEAR	DIRECT FILINGS	TRANSFERS FROM COURT OF APPEALS	REOPENED CASES	TOTAL FILINGS
1969-70	564	4	0	568
1970-71	528	16	0	544
1971-72	508	9	0	517
1972-73	582	20	4	606
1973-74	575	30	6	611
1974-75	517	33	3	553
1975-76	569	81	1	651
1976-77	658	75	2	735
1977-78	784	66	4	854
1978-79	852	89	0	941
1979-80	817	130	3	950
1980-81	900	54	12	966
1981-82	981	64	7	1,052
1982-83	**918**	**52**	**1**	**971**

TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF CASE FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

	FY 78-79	FY 79-80	FY 80-81	FY 81-82	FY 82-83
Criminal Appeals	96	151	72	107	86
Original Proceedings	284	276	333	312	321
Petitions in Certiorari	375	347	417	451	394
Civil Appeals (including P.U.C. decisions, water cases and constitutional questions)	81	57	47	70	67
Interlocutories	25	31	17	29	24
Statutory Reviews (includes Ballot Title Review)	3	7	7	4	7
Habeas Corpus	49	26	30	29	17
Bail Reduction	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Adversary Sentence Review	0	0	0	1	1
Interrogatories	0	1	2	2	0
Reapportionment	0	0	0	1	0
Reopened Cases	0	3	12	7	1
Rules 21.1	1	0	0	2	1
Judicial Qualifications Review	0	0	0	1	0
Request for Stay Pending Appeal	1	0	0	0	1
Unauthorized Practice	0	0	0	1	7
Original Proceedings (in Discipline)	26	51	29	34	43
Total	**941**	**950**	**966**	**1,052**	**971**

TABLE 5.
DISTRIBUTION OF CASE TERMINATIONS IN THE SUPREME COURT

FISCAL YEAR	DISPOSED OF BY WRITTEN OPINION	DISPOSED OF WITHOUT OPINION	TOTAL DISPOSITIONS	TRANSFERRED TO COURT OF APPEALS	TOTAL TERMINATIONS	% OF WRITTEN OPINIONS TO DISPOSITIONS
1964-65	254	193	447		447	56.8
1965-66	251	186	437		437	57.4
1966-67	325	217	542		542	60.0
1967-68	321	198	519		519	61.8
1968-69	299	197	496		496	60.3
1969-70	230	254	484	260	744	47.5
1970-71	346	235	581	299	880	59.6
1971-72	352	245	597	8	605	59.0
1972-73	291	308	599	3	602	48.6
1973-74	303	253	556	3	559	54.5
1974-75	343	315	658	8	666	52.1
1975-76	293	377	670	4	674	43.7
1976-77	285	411	696	8	704	40.9
1977-78	322	564	886	7	893	36.3
1978-79	284	587	871	6	877	32.6
1979-80	291	596	887	6	893	32.8
1981-82	279	722	1,001	5	1,001	27.9
1982-83	311	722	1,033	5	1,033	30.1

THE COURT OF APPEALS

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THE COURT OF APPEALS

CHIEF JUDGE

David W. Enoch

JUDGES

Charles D. Pierce
Donald P. Smith, Jr.
Norman E. Berman
Edwin P. Van Cise
Aurel M. Kelly
Alan L. Sternberg
Howard M. Kirshbaum[1]
Dale P. Tursi
Lewis T. Babcock[2]
Karen S. Metzger[3]

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[1] Appointed to the Supreme Court effective 5/2/83.

[2] Replaced Ralph H. Coyte on 5/23/83.

[3] Replaced Howard M. Kirshbaum on 7/15/83.

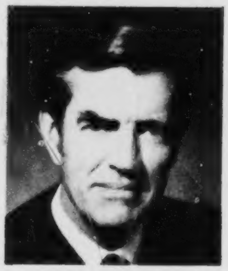
THE COURT OF APPEALS

Judge Dale P. Tursi

Judge Ralph H. Coyte
(Retired)

Judge Charles D. Pierce

Judge Howard M. Kirshbaum
(Appointed to Supreme Court)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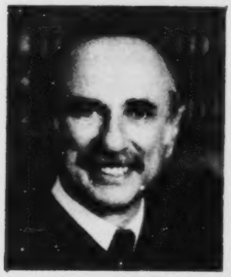
Judge Alan L. Sternberg

Judge Aurel M. Kelly

Judge Edwin P. VanCise

Judge Norman E. Berman

Judge Lewis T. Babcock
(Appointed 5/23/83)

Judge Karen S. Metzger
(Appointed 7/15/83)

THE COURT OF APPEALS

The Court of Appeals, the intermediate appellate court, is composed of ten judges who serve eight-year terms. Judges must be qualified electors of the State and licensed to practice law in this State for at least five years prior to their appointment. The Court of Appeals sits in divisions of three judges to hear and determine all matters before the Court. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court appoints one judge of the Court of Appeals to be Chief Judge of the Court. The Chief Judge assigns the judges to the three divisions and rotates these assignments from time to time. Besides handling administrative duties, the Chief Judge provides backup coverage for all of the divisions by substituting during vacations, illnesses, and disqualifications. The Court of Appeals is located in Denver, but a division may sit in any county seat to hear oral argument.

The Court of Appeals has initial appellate jurisdiction over appeals from final judgments of the district courts and the Denver Probate, Juvenile, and Superior Courts, except for those matters in which the Supreme Court has initial jurisdiction. The Court of Appeals does not have any original jurisdiction as such, but has the authority to issue any writs, directives, orders, and mandates necessary to the determination of cases within its jurisdiction.

The Court of Appeals also has initial jurisdiction over appeals from awards or actions of the Industrial Commission in workmen's compensation and unemployment compensation cases and appeals regarding charters for new state banks granted or denied by the Banking Board. In addition, the Court has jurisdiction to review actions of the state boards of medical examiners and dental examiners in refusing to grant, or in revoking or suspending a license, or in placing a holder of a license on probation. The Court also has initial jurisdiction to review actions of the Civil Rights Commission, the Insurance Commissioner, and actions of school boards under the Teacher Tenure Act.

Appeals of the decisions of the Court of Appeals are directed to the Supreme Court by writ of certiorari. Under certain circumstances, the Court of Appeals may certify a case to the Supreme Court prior to final determination which the Supreme Court may refuse to accept. The Supreme Court may also order the Court of Appeals to present any case to the Supreme Court for final determination.

PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Transition and development marked Fiscal Year 1982-1983 in the Colorado Court of Appeals. The membership of the Court changed, and several systems continued in development or expansion in order to match resources with the workload.

The Honorable Lewis Thornton Babcock, formerly Chief Judge of the 16th Judicial District, was appointed to replace the Honorable Ralph H. Coyte, who retired. Judge Coyte was the Court's Deputy Chief Judge since its re-creation in 1970. During his career with the Court, Judge Coyte authored more opinions than any other judge in the Court's history.

The Honorable Karen Susan Metzger, former District Judge of the 2nd Judicial District, was appointed to replace the Honorable Howard M. Kirshbaum, who was appointed to the Colorado Supreme Court.

The number or filings declined slightly during the fiscal year, while the Court's backlog continued to grow as fewer cases were terminated than filed. This concern was addressed again by the Court and several legislators in a second effort to add three more judgeships to the Court. Despite the efforts of many, the additional judges were not authorized.

The Court's word processing system underwent modest expansion to assist in the editing and preparation of opinions and orders. Further expansion and consolidation with an integrated data and word processing system is anticipated for the near future in cooperation with the Colorado Supreme Court and the State Court Administrator's Office.

Expansion of facilities for the growing central staff attorney unit and the clerk's office began in FY 1982-83. This will increase the space available for both personnel and case files.

Finally, the Court continued to travel to many areas of the State to conduct pre-argument conferences and hear oral arguments in pending appeals.

SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

The Court of Appeals again terminated more cases in FY 1982-83 than in any previous year of the Court's existence. Despite a slight decrease in the number of new filings, the number of pending cases continued to grow.

There were 1,453 cases opened in FY 1982-83 compared with 1,512 filings the in FY 1981-82. This one year comparison represents a 4 percent decrease in the number of new cases.

The 1,381 cases terminated reflects an average of 138 dispositions per judge. Of these terminations, 881, or 64 percent, were disposed of by written opinions. This represents an increase of 87 percent in the number of written opinions since FY 1974-75, the year the Court expanded to ten judges. Even with the high number of terminations the Court had 72 more cases pending at the end of the fiscal year compared with the previous year. The 1,475 pending cases represents a 149 percent increase since 1974-75.

Because of the growing backlog, a non-accelerated civil appeal with oral argument averages 21.5 months from filing to disposition. A criminal appeal averages 14 months with eleven of these months spent to certify the record and file appellate briefs.

TABLE 6. CASELOAD OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

FISCAL YEAR	CASES PENDING JULY 1	NEW CASES[a]	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMI-NATIONS	CASES PENDING JUNE 30
1970-71	208	616	824	448	376
1971-72	376	426	802	447	355
1972-73	355	468	823	467	356
1973-74	356	444	800	441	359
1974-75	359	858	1,217	625	592
1975-76	592	915	1,507	833[b]	674
1976-77	674	1,128	1,802	918	884
1977-78	884	1,119	2,003	1,000[b]	1,003
1978-79	1,003	1,214	2,217	1,119[b]	1,098
1979-80	1,098	1,207	2,305	1,164[b]	1,141
1980-81	1,139	1,285	2,424	1,213[c]	1,211
1981-82	1,211	1,512	2,723	1,320	1,403
1982-83	**1,403**	**1,453**	**2,856**	**1,381**	**1,475**

[a] Includes reopened cases and cases remanded from the U.S.and the Colorado Supreme Courts.

[b] One opinion was withdrawn in the following fiscal year.

[c] Two opinions were withdrawn in the following fiscal year.

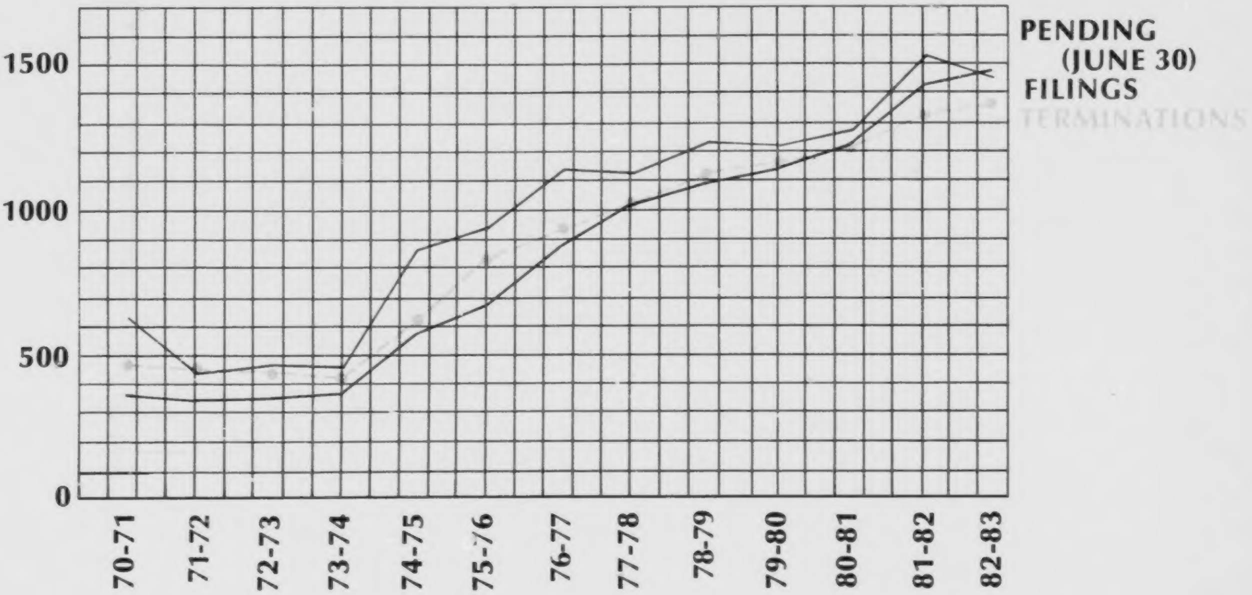

TABLE 7. DISTRIBUTION OF CASE FILINGS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS, FY 1970-71 TO 1982-83

	70-71	71-72	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81[a]	81-82[a]	82-83[a]
Civil Appeals[b]	279	363	390	386	536	566	634	715	795	816	826	931	901
Transfers from Supreme Court	299	8	3	3	3	3	6	3	2	2	5	4	6
Industrial Commission	38	55	75	55	36	85	165	82	73	96	125	150	136
Transfers from Supreme Court											2	4	3
Criminal Appeals					278	259	321	315	340	276	280	352	387
Transfers from Supreme Court					5	2	2	4	4	4	0	0	3
Non-adversary sentence review										13	47	71	17
TOTAL	616	426	468	444	858	915	1,128	1,119	1,214	1,207	1,285	1,512	1,453

TABLE 8. DISTRIBUTION OF CASE TERMINATIONS IN THE COURT OF APPEALS, FY 1970-71 TO FY 1982-83

	70-71	71-72	72-73	73-74	74-75	75-76	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83
Closed by opinion (published)[c]	390	368	357	337	467	559[e]	445	554	308	284	325	334	373
Closed by opinion (unpublished)[d]							148	97[e]	437[e]	436	466	574	508
Closed without opinion	42	70	90	74	125	193	250	283	285	316	364	337	445
Transferred to Supreme Court	16	9	20	30	33	81	75	66	89	130	58	75	55
TOTAL	448	447	467	441	625	833[e]	918	1,000[e]	1,119[e]	1,166	1,213	1,320	1,381

[a] Transfers from Supreme Court include remands, and includes reopened appeals.
[b] Includes appeals from courts, and administrative boards and agencies within jurisdiction except Industrial Commission.
[c] Prior to December 8, 1977, referred to as written opinion.
[d] From July 1, 1976-December 8, 1977, referred to as memorandum opinion.
[e] One opinion was withdrawn in the following fiscal year.

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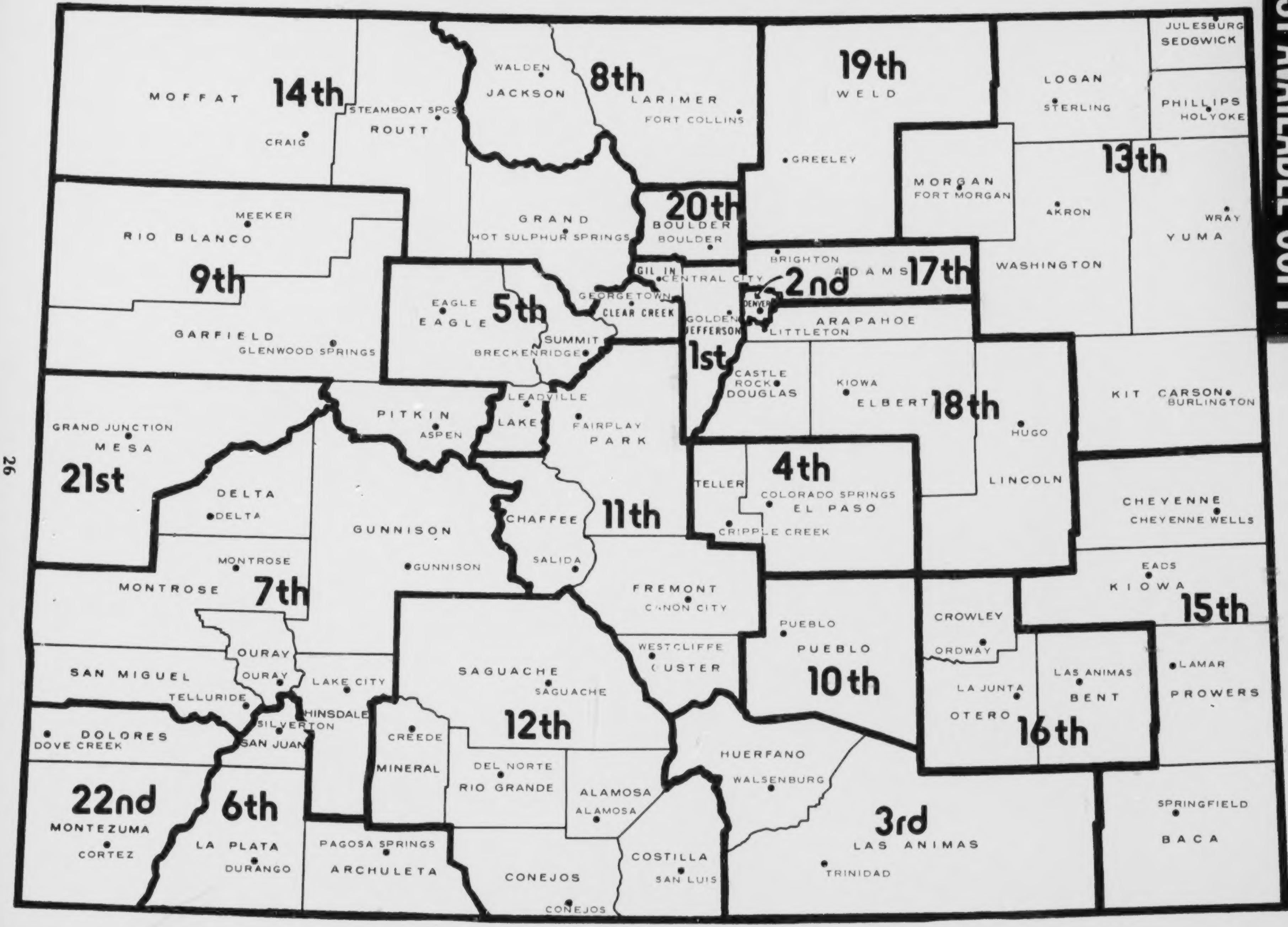

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Joseph P. Lewis
Gaspar Franz Perricone
Michael C. Villano
Anthony F. Vollack
Winston W. Wolvington
James D. Zimmerman

Second Judicial District

Clifton A. Flowers, Chief Judge
Gilbert A. Alexander
John Brooks, Jr.
Edward E. Carelli
Roger Cisneros
James C. Flanigan
Robert P. Fullerton
Lynne M. Hufnagel
Raymond D. Jones
Robert T. Kingsley
Alvin D. Lichtenstein
Paul A. Markson, Jr.
Warren O. Martin
Karen S. Metzger [1]
J. Stephen Phillips [2]
Leonard P. Plank
Harold D. Reed
Sandra I. Rothenberg
John F. Sanchez
Daniel B. Sparr

Denver Juvenile Court

Orrelle R. Weeks, Presiding Judge
Morris E. Cole
Dana U. Wakefield

Denver Superior Court

Charles E. Bennett

Denver Probate Court

Field C. Benton

Third Judicial District

Harry R. Sayre, Chief Judge
Albert J. Tomsic

Fourth Judicial District

Donald E. Campbell, Chief Judge
Bernard R. Baker
Joe A. Cannon
Robert M. Elliott
John F. Gallagher
Richard V. Hall
Hunter D. Hardeman
David D. Parrish
Matt M. Railey
William E. Rhodes

Fifth Judicial District

William L. Jones, Chief Judge
Richard H. Hart

Sixth Judicial District

Al H. Haas, Chief Judge [3]
James D. Childress [4]

Seventh Judicial District

Jerry D. Lincoln, Chief Judge
Robert A. Brown

Eighth Judicial District

John-David Sullivan, Chief Judge [5]
William F. Dressel
Arnaud Newton [6]
John A. Price

Ninth Judicial District

Gavin D. Litwiller, Chief Judge
Judson E. DeVilbiss
Thomas W. Ossola

Tenth Judicial District

Jack F. Seavy, Chief Judge [5]
Philip J. Cabibi
Patti F. O'Rourke
Thomas F. Phelps
Richard D. Robb
John R. Tracy [7]

Eleventh Judicial District

Paul J. Keohane, Chief Judge
John E. Anderson, III
O. Edward Schlatter

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1. Appointed to the Court of Appeals effective 7/15/83.
2. Replaced Henry E. Santo on 5/27/83.
3. Appointed Chief Judge 11/1/82.
4. Replaced William S. Eakes 11/1/82
5. Appointed Chief Judge 12/31/82.
6. Replaced J. Robert Miller on 1/3/83.
7. Replaced Matt J. Kikel on 1/3/83.

Twelfth Judicial District
Robert W. Ogburn, Chief Judge
O. John Kuenhold

Thirteenth Judicial District
Dean Johnson, Chief Judge
Carl J. Absmeier
Waino Johnson
James R. Leh

Fourteenth Judicial District
Claus J. Hume, Chief Judge
Richard P. Doucette

Fifteenth Judicial District
John C. Statler, Chief Judge
Warren E. Schmidt

Sixteenth Judicial District
Fred E. Sisk, Chief Judge
Durant D. Davidson

Seventeenth Judicial District
Philip F. Roan, Chief Judge
Dorothy E. Binder
Harlan R. Bockman
Abraham Bowling
Oyer G. Leary
Michael A. Obermeyer

Eighteenth Judicial District
Robert F. Kelley, Chief Judge
Charles A. Friedman
John P. Gately
Richard L. Kaylor
George B. Lee, Jr.
Thomas C. Levi
Joyce S. Steinhardt
Kenneth K. Stuart
Richard D. Turelli

Nineteenth Judicial District
Robert A. Behrman, Chief Judge
John J. Althoff
Hugh H. Arnold
Jonathan W. Hays

Twentieth Judicial District
Richard W. Dana, Chief Judge
Michael R. Enwall
Richard C. McLean
Murray Richtel
Morris W. Sandstead, Jr.

Twenty-First Judicial District
James J. Carter, Chief Judge
Charles A. Buss
William M. Ela

Twenty-Second Judicial District
Robert R. Wilson

1. Deceased 5/13/83.
2. Appointed Chief Judge 1/11/83.
3. Replaced Robert F. Sanderson 2/7/83.
4. Appointed Chief Judge 3/24/83.
5. Replaced Lewis T. Babcock 5/23/83.
6. Replaced Rex H. Scott 8/1/82.
7. Replaced William D. Neighbors 1/11/83.
8. Replaced Willard W. Rusk, Jr. and appointed Chief Judge 1/11/83.

CHIEF JUDGES

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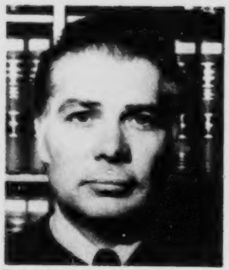
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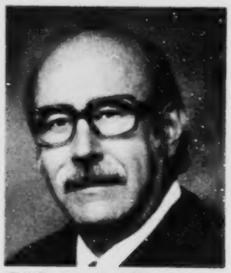
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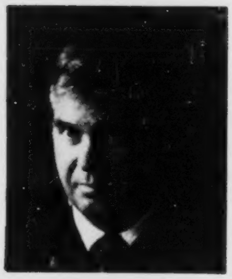
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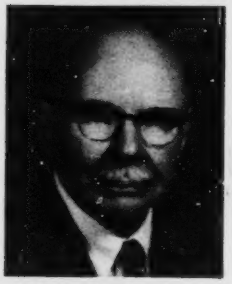
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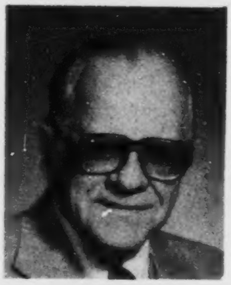
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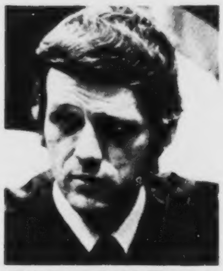

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THE DISTRICT COURTS

The district courts are Colorado's trial courts of general jurisdiction. District courts have trial jurisdiction in domestic relations, civil, juvenile, probate, mental health, and criminal cases, except in the City and County of Denver, where probate and mental health matters are heard by the Probate Court and juvenile matters by the Juvenile Court.

District courts have appellate jurisdiction over final judgments of county courts except in Denver where county court appeals are heard in the Superior Court. The court reviews such cases on the record, except that, in its discretion, it may remand the case for a new trial with such instructions as it may deem necessary, or it may hear the case de novo itself. If a municipal court is a court of record, its appeals lie to the district court in its county in the same manner as county court appeals.

The jurisdiction of the Denver District Court is different from other district courts because of three special courts. The Denver Probate Court has exclusive jurisdiction within the city and county over all matters of probate and the adjudication of the mentally ill. The Denver Juvenile Court has exclusive jurisdiction over juvenile matters arising in the city and county, including delinquency, children in need of oversight, dependency and neglect, relinquishment, adoption, paternity, and support. The Denver Superior Court, created by statute, has original jurisdiction concurrent with the district court in civil actions where the amount involved is not less than $1,000 nor more than $5,000. In addition, the Denver Superior Court has concurrent jurisdiction with Denver District and County Courts. The court also has appellate jurisdiction over cases appealed from the Denver County Court. The judges of these three special courts must have the same qualifications, serve the same term of office, and are subject to the same requirements for appointment and retention in office as are district judges.

District court judges must be qualified electors of the district in which they are appointed and must have been licensed to practice law in Colorado for five years prior to their appointment. District judges serve six-year terms.

Judges appointed to a district bench serve in any or all of the counties within that district, as assigned by the chief judge of that district. There are 107 judges serving in 22 judicial districts and the special courts in Denver. Some counties, depending upon the size and geography of a particular district, do not have a resident district judge.

SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

District court filings have increased 25 percent from FY 1977 to FY 1983 despite a 7 percent drop in FY 1982. Filing increases in four of the six case types resulted in a slight overall increase in total filings from FY 1982 to FY 1983. The number of active open cases rose .9 percent; the number of filings rose .7 percent and the number of terminations rose 1.7 percent.

The district court caseload is dominated by civil, domestic relations and criminal cases. The change in the civil jurisdiction, which increased the jurisdiction of county court to $5,000 on July 1, 1981, continues to have an effect on district court civil filings. Despite a drop of 19 percent in the number of civil cases with prayer amounts of $5,000 or less, civil cases increased 3 percent in FY 1983. Cases in the $5,000 and under range made up nearly 53 percent of all civil filings in FY 1981; in FY 1983 that figure decreased to 40 percent. Domestic relations cases declined this year with a 4.2 percent decrease, while criminal filings increased 9.2 percent.

District court filing and termination changes from FY 1982 to FY 1983 are shown below:

CASE TYPE	FILINGS	TERMINATIONS
Civil	2.8%	4.7%
Domestic Relation	-4.2%	-5.6%
Probate	-9.2%	3.1%
Criminal	9.2%	11.6%
Juvenile	3.1%	3.4%
Mental Health	2.4%	-7.4%
TOTAL	.7%	1.7%

Civil and domestic relations cases accounted for 60 percent of all cases filed in the district courts. Civil cases made up 31 percent of the total filings and domestic relations cases made up 29 percent of total filings.

Caseload growth was distributed unequally in the State. Urban filings constitute 83 percent of the cases in the State, and remained at the same level in FY 1983 as in FY 1982. Rural filings increased 3 percent. Although the urban districts as a whole saw no change from last year, the 8th and the 21st judicial districts increased 8 percent and 7 percent respectively. The 9th and the 15th judicial districts led the rural courts with increases of 22 percent and 8 percent. The urban and rural district court changes from FY 1982 to FY 1983 are listed below:

District Urban	Percent Change	District Rural	Percent Change
1st	2%	3rd	2%
2nd	-2%	5th	6%
4th	1%	6th	-4%
8th	8%	7th	3%
10th	-5%	9th	22%
17th	-2%	11th	6%
18th	5%	12th	2%
19th	4%	13th	-4%
20th	3%	14th	-10%
21st	7%	15th	9%
		16th	3%
		22nd	-6%
TOTAL	.3%		3%

The need to match resources with constantly changing workloads in the courts requires the ability to accurately project the number of cases that will be filed in the courts. The State Court Administrator's Office uses a caseload projection model for budgeting and resource allocation. Through statistical analysis of historical trends, the model identifies the existence of relationships between forces and events in society and trial court filings. That model has been highly accurate over the past four years. For example, in projecting over 115,000 district court cases for FY 1983, those projections were accurate statewide to within .3 percent of the actual filings. As projection methods improve, more sensitive economic variables are included for each county in addition to the socio-economic variables used in the past.

CIVIL

Because of the change in jurisdiction on July 1, 1981 and the raising of civil docket fees on July 1, 1982, a continued decline in civil cases was expected to follow the 17 percent decrease last year. Instead, civil cases rose nearly 3 percent statewide in FY 1983 despite these legislative changes. In FY 1983 there were 1,996 fewer cases filed in the district courts with prayer amounts under $5,000 than in FY 1982. At the same time, there were 3,011 new civil cases filed in the non-money and other monetary categories. The $10,000 to $25,000 range, and the $50,000 and over range showed the largest increase, increasing 19 and 17 percent respectively. The raising of docket fees appears to have aided the jurisdictional change by slowing the number of district court filings with smaller prayer amounts.

The 8 percent rise in civil filings in the rural districts out-paced the 2 percent increase in the urban courts. Despite the overall increase in urban filings, Denver Superior Court filings declined 27 percent in FY 1983 for a total decrease of 76 percent in its caseload since the jurisdictional change became effective. The 21st judicial district led the urban courts with a 45 percent increase. Three districts led the rural courts: the 9th, 7th, and 5th judicial districts had increases of 37 percent, 23 percent and 11 percent respectively. The 6th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th Judicial Districts experienced decreases in their civil filings.

The 4.7 percent increase in civil terminations accounted for 2,172 more cases being terminated than filed. This resulted in a 7.4 percent reduction in the number of open civil cases over FY 1982.

CRIMINAL

Criminal cases grew by 9 percent in FY 1983 over FY 1982 with urban districts experiencing the largest increases. Urban filings grew 10 percent with the largest increases in Boulder, 27 percent, and Denver, 24 percent. Denver's increase follows a 10 percent decrease from FY 1981 to FY 1982. The rural districts experienced an 8 percent increase, led by a 57 percent increase in the 9th judicial district and a 38 percent increase in the 3rd. Despite the efforts of the district court judges who terminated 11.6 percent more cases than in FY 1982, there were still 1,569 more cases filed than terminated.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS

Domestic relations cases decreased for the second year in a row with a 4 percent decline in filings. The decrease was equally distributed between the urban and rural districts with each cluster experiencing a 4 percent decline. Only three of the ten urban districts experienced an increase: the 8th, 18th and 20th judicial districts had 8 percent, 4 percent and 2 percent increases respectively. Denver had the steepest drop with a 21 percent decrease in filings. The 18 percent increase in the 11th and the 7 percent increase in the 12th judicial districts were the only increases in the rural courts. The largest decreases for the rural districts occurred in the 14th and the 6th judicial districts with drops of 28 and 22 percent.

Terminations decreased by 5.6 percent. The drop in terminations added 295 cases to the pending caseload.

JUVENILE

Juvenile filings rose 3 percent in FY 1983 after falling 6 percent from FY 1981 to FY 1982. The 15th and 16th judicial districts led the rural courts with increases of 81 and 23 percent. The largest increases in the urban districts occurred in the 8th and the 17th districts with increases of 15 percent and 9 percent respectively.

The 3.4 percent increase in terminations caused a slight decrease in the number of open cases.

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health filings increased 2.4 percent in FY 1983 after decreasing by 7 percent in FY 1982. Terminations declined by 7.4% leaving 171 more cases filed than terminated.

PROBATE

Probate cases, after increasing for seven continuous years, decreased by 9.2% in FY 1983. Although probate cases make up only 7.5 percent of the total district court caseload, the number of active open cases grew by 1,436 cases.

The 8th Judicial District experienced the largest drop in filings for the urban courts with a 15 percent decrease, while the rural districts experienced an overall increase in filings. Five rural courts had increases of at least 20 percent or more: 22 percent in the 3rd District, 82 percent in the 6th district, 33 percent in the 7th district, 23 percent in the 9th district, and 27 percent in the 13 district.

ELIGIBILITY INVESTIGATION PROGRAM

Investigation of claims of indigency by criminal and juvenile defendants seeking the appointment of the Public Defender or court-appointed private counsel were conducted in ten judicial districts during FY 1982-83. Eligibility Investigators interview all applicants, conduct follow-up investigations of the applicant's financial status and determine whether a recommendation of indigent, partially indigent, or non-indigent should be made to the court.

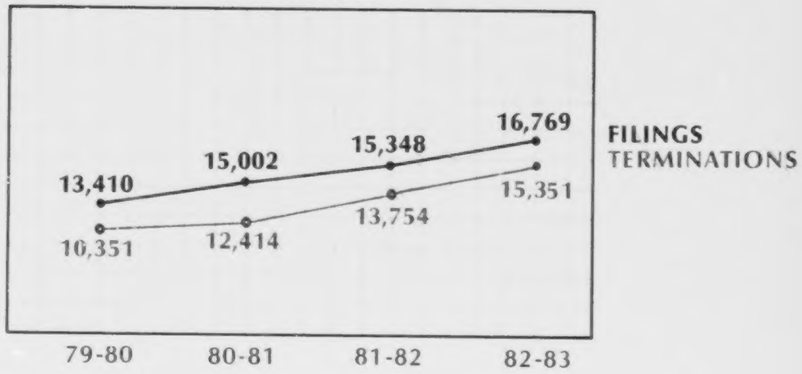
Some proponents of the concept of indigency screening believe that cost avoidance is one of its main advantages. It is felt that more applicants will withdraw their requests for appointed counsel or be determined non-indigent because of the increased investigatory work performed by the eligibility staff. These savings cannot be determined because the actual number of people deterred or found non-indigent who would have received appointed counsel under the previous system is unknown.

	FY 82	FY 83	Percent Increase
Number of applications received	5,002	9,548	90.9
Applications withdrawn after interview	398	1,114	179.9
Declared non-indigent	980	1,691	72.6
Declared partially indigent	713	1,358	90.5
Declared indigent	2,911	5,322	82.8

With the addition of eight investigators, the number of applications received increased 90.9 percent between FY 1982 and FY 1983; the number of people declared eligible for assistance increased 82.8 percent during this period. The state incurred no costs for providing counsel in 29 percent of all applications because applications were withdrawn or the applicant was determined to be ineligible. Partial repayments to the state were recommended in 14 percent of all cases. Estimated reported recoveries for the fiscal year will be nearly $113,000.

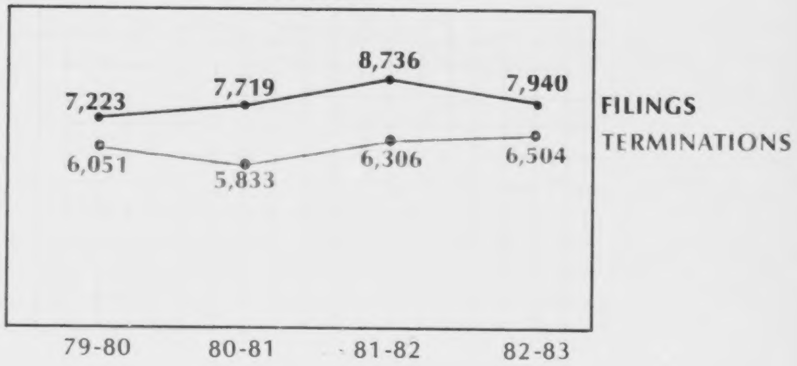
Criminal filings have increased 25% since FY 1980 while terminations have increased 48%.

CRIMINAL



Probate filings have risen 9.0% since FY 1980 while terminations have risen 7.0%.

PROBATE



The effect of the change in jurisdiction can be seen by the 15% drop in filings since FY 1981, while terminations have risen 1%.

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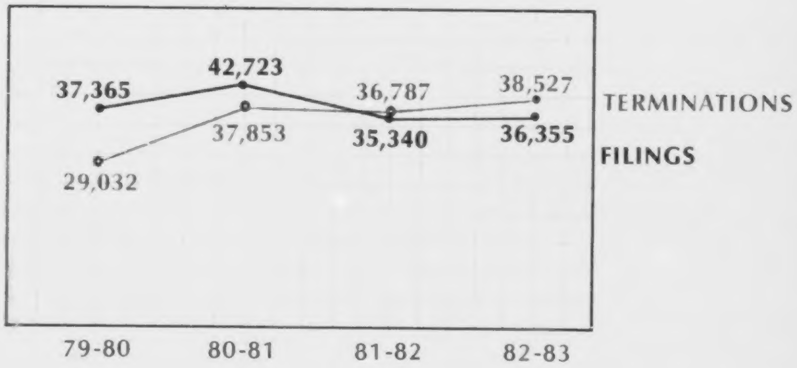
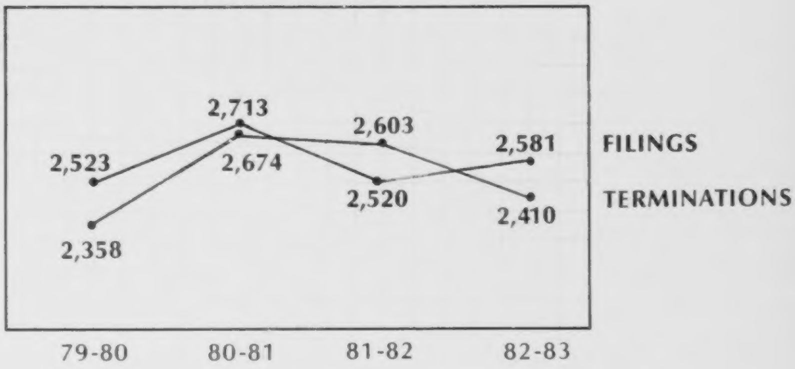


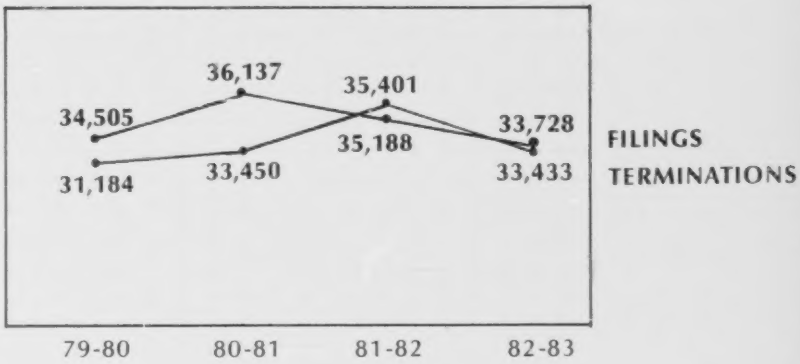
Mental Health filings have risen 2.3% since FY 1980 and terminations have risen 2.2%.

MENTAL HEALTH



Domestic Relations cases have fallen 2.3% since FY 1980, while terminations have risen 7.2%.

DOMESTIC RELATIONS



Juvenile filings have dropped 3.5% since FY 1981 while terminations have risen 21% resulting in a reduction of open cases.

JUVENILE

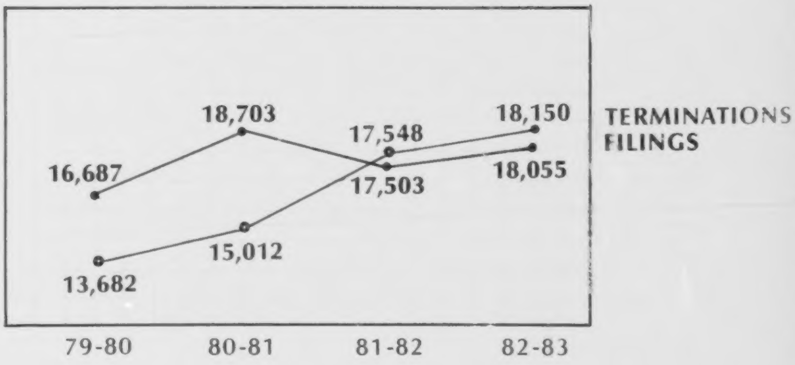


TABLE 9. DISTRICT COURT CASELOAD- FY 1979-80 TO FY 1982-83[a]

	FY 79-80	FY 80-81	FY 81-82	FY 82-83[d]
Domestic Relations				
Cases Pending July 1	25,822	27,802	29,094	22,176
New Cases Filed	34,505	36,137	35,188	33,728
Post Judgment Actions	8,730	9,039	9,259	
TOTAL CASELOAD	**69,057**	**72,978**	**73,541**	**55,904**
Cases Terminated	31,184	33,450	35,401	33,433
Post Judgment Terminations	10,071	10,434	12,400	
Cases Pending June 30	27,802	29,094	25,740	22,471
Civil[b]				
Cases Pending July 1	32,044	38,748	42,018	33,400
New Cases Filed	37,365	42,723	35,340	36,355
Post Judgment Actions	7,892	9,468	11,162	
TOTAL CASELOAD	**77,301**	**90,939**	**88,520**	**69,755**
Cases Terminated	29,032	37,853	36,787	38,527
Post Judgment Terminations	9,521	11,068	13,039	
Cases Pending June 30	38,748	42,018	38,694	31,228
Probate				
Cases Pending July 1	18,183[c]	19,084	21,045	21,655
New Cases Filed	7,223	7,719	8,736	7,940
Post Judgment Actions	482	482	536	
TOTAL CASELOAD	**25,888**	**27,285**	**30,317**	**29,595**
Cases Terminated	6,051	5,833	6,306	6,504
Post Judgment Terminations	753	407	1,415	
Cases Pending June 30	19,084	21,045	22,596	23,091
Juvenile				
Cases Pending July 1	16,733	19,654	23,099	22,707
New Cases Filed	16,687	18,703	17,503	18,055
Post Judgment Actions	6,227	6,525	8,650	
TOTAL CASELOAD	**39,647**	**44,882**	**49,252**	**40,762**
Cases Terminated	13,682	15,012	17,548	18,150
Post Judgment Terminations	6,311	6,771	7,633	
Cases Pending June 30	19,654	23,099	24,071	22,612
Mental Health				
Cases Pending July 1	1,280	1,295	1,408	1,186
New Cases Filed	2,523	2,713	2,520	2,581
Post Judgment Actions	655	608	452	
TOTAL CASELOAD	**4,458**	**4,616**	**4,380**	**3,767**
Cases Terminated	2,358	2,674	2,603	2,410
Post Judgment Terminations	805	534	423	
Cases Pending June 30	1,295	1,408	1,354	1,357
Criminal				
Cases Pending July 1	12,652	15,346	17,389	15,664
New Cases Filed	13,410	15,002	15,348	16,769
Post Judgment Actions	4,114	4,712	5,842	
TOTAL CASELOAD	**30,086**	**35,060**	**38,579**	**32,433**
Cases Terminated	10,351	12,414	13,754	15,351
Post Judgment Terminations	4,389	5,257	6,424	
Cases Pending June 30	15,346	17,389	18,580	17,082
TOTAL				
Cases Pending July 1	106,624[c]	121,929	134,053	116,788
New Cases Filed	111,713	122,997	114,635	115,428
Post Judgment Actions	28,100	30,834	35,901	
TOTAL CASELOAD	**246,437**	**275,760**	**284,589**	**232,216**
Cases Terminated	92,658	107,236	112,399	114,375
Post Judgment Terminations	31,850	34,471	41,155	
Cases Pending June 30	121,929	134,053	131,035	117,841

a. All District Courts plus Denver Superior, Denver Juvenile, and Denver Probate are included

b. Does not include water cases.

c. Revised pending figure.

d. FY 1982-83 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 10. DISTRICT COURT FILINGS AND PERCENT CHANGE FY 1979-80 TO FY 1982-83, BY DISTRICT

District	New Cases Filed				Percent Change 81-82 82-83	Percent Change 79-80 82-83
	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83		
1	11,167	11,938	10,815	10,434	-3.5	-6.5
2						
District	19,350	21,954	20,682	20,816	.7	7.6
Superior	2,660	3,226	1,071	826	-22.8	-68.9
Juvenile	3,537	4,186	3,774	3,830	1.5	8.3
Probate	2,356	2,490	2,520	2,618	3.9	11.2
3	1,074	1,003	854	870	1.9	-19.0
4	13,555	14,756	13,560	13,754	1.5	1.5
5	1,843	2,219	2,123	2,251	6.1	22.2
6	1,349	1,415	1,545	1,486	-3.8	10.2
7	1,940	2,216	2,082	2,100	.9	8.3
8	4,728	5,340	4,699	5,070	7.9	7.3
9	1,786	1,860	2,177	2,535	16.5	42.0
10	5,007	5,387	4,823	4,591	-4.8	1.3
11	2,015	2,206	2,093	2,211	5.7	9.8
12	1,263	1,347	1,433	1,458	1.8	15.5
13	2,023	2,327	2,296	2,208	-3.8	9.2
14	1,429	1,638	1,776	1,591	-10.4	11.4
15	854	727	818	893	9.2	4.6
16	1,127	1,222	1,044	1,081	3.6	-4.0
17	8,348	9,223	9,003	8,824	-1.9	5.7
18	10,235	10,785	10,317	10,841	5.1	6.0
19	4,220	4,532	4,172	4,331	3.9	2.7
20	6,098	6,508	6,193	6,359	2.7	4.3
21	3,118	3,695	3,511	3,758	7.1	20.6
22	631	797	732	692	-5.4	9.7
STATE TOTAL	111,713	122,997	114,125	115,428	1.2	3.4

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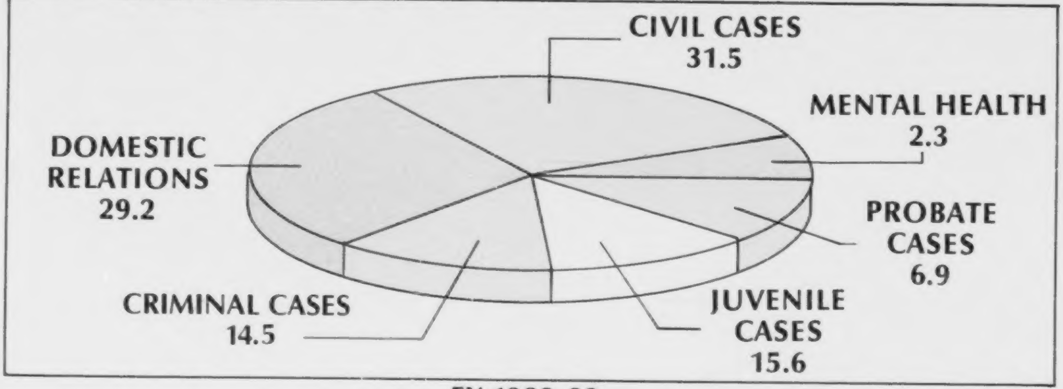
TABLE 11 - DISTRICT COURT CASEFLOW, FY 1979-80—1982-83, STATEWIDE

PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF NEW FILINGS



FY 1982-83

DISTRICT COURT CASEFLOW

	1979-80	1980-81	1981-82	1982-83
NEW CASES FILED	111,713	122,997	114,635	115,428
CASES TERMINATED	92,658	107,236	112,399	114,375
PENDING AT YEAR END	121,929	134,053	131,035	117,841

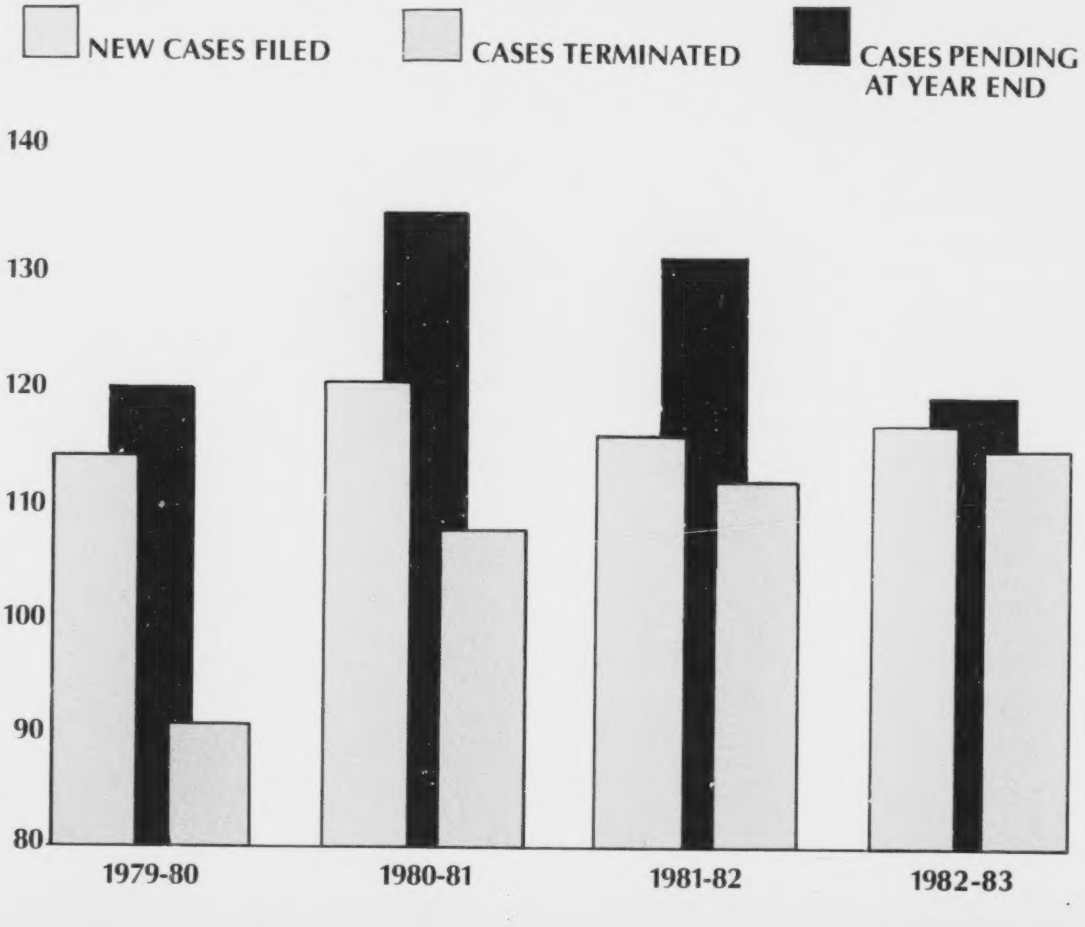


TABLE 12. AVERAGE NEW FILINGS AND TERMINATIONS PER JUDGE (AND REFEREE) FOR FY 1982 AND FY 1983[a]

District	New Cases Filed		Terminations		No. of Judges and Referees	
	FY 82	FY 83	FY 82	FY 83	FY 82	FY 83
1	983.2	948.6	972.8	873.2	11	11
2						
District	940.1	946.2	891.5	995.9	22	22
Superior	1,071.0	826.0	1,358.0	1,109.0	1	1
Juvenile	754.8	766.0	782.2	833.6	5	5
Probate	1,260.0	1,309.0	983.5	858.5	2	2
3	427.0	435.0	665.5	488.0	2	2
4	1,043.1	982.4	1,120.8	919.6	13	14
5	1,061.5	1,125.5	1,143.5	1,207.5	2	2
6	772.5	743.0	835.5	634.5	2	2
7	1,041.0	1,050.0	1,032.5	1,356.0	2	2
8	1,174.8	1,267.5	1,291.8	1,149.0	4	4
9	725.7	845.0	770.3	799.0	3	3
10	803.8	765.2	826.8	1,613.3	6	6
11	697.7	737.0	707.3	745.0	3	3
12	716.5	729.0	825.0	771.5	2	2
13	574.0	552.0	627.5	590.8	4	4
14	888.0	795.5	949.0	935.5	2	2
15	409.0	446.5	317.0	362.0	2	2
16	522.0	540.5	534.5	519.5	2	2
17	1,125.4	1,103.0	945.0	1,113.4	8	8
18	937.9	985.6	879.8	1,020.6	11	11
19	834.4	962.4	645.6	890.0	4.5	4.5
20	1,038.2	1,059.8	806.7	977.0	6	6
21	1,170.3	1,252.7	1,037.3	1,093.3	3	3
22	732.0	692.0	871.0	732.0	1	1
STATE TOTAL	**920.4**	**927.1**	**906.4**	**918.7**	**123.5**	**124.5**

[a] Filings do not include water cases or water referees.

TABLE 13. TOTAL CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURTS[a] BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	139	123	262	142	120
Jefferson	7,933	10,311	18,244	9,463	8,781
TOTAL	8,072	10,434	18,506	9,605	8,901
2ND					
Denver District	16,618	20,816	37,434	21,910	15,524
Denver Superior	2,457	826	3,283	1,109	2,174
Denver Juvenile	11,116	3,830	14,946	4,168	10,778
Denver Probate	7,059	2,618	9,677	1,717	7,960
TOTAL	37,250	28,090	65,340	28,904	36,436
3RD					
Huerfano	232	310	542	150	392
Las Animas	621	560	1,181	826	355
TOTAL	853	870	1,723	976	747
4TH					
El Paso	9,699	13,372	23,071	12,423	10,648
Teller	504	382	886	451	435
TOTAL	10,203	13,754	23,957	12,874	11,083
5TH					
Clear Creek	338	311	649	312	337
Eagle	1,157	987	2,144	759	1,385
Lake	354	331	685	463	222
Summit	885	622	1,507	881	626
TOTAL	2,734	2,251	4,985	2,415	2,570
6TH					
Archuleta	180	262	442	245	197
La Plata	1,064	1,176	2,240	1,008	1,232
San Juan	8	48	56	16	40
TOTAL	1,252	1,486	2,738	1,269	1,469
7TH					
Delta	686	686	1,372	753	619
Gunnison	408	350	758	498	260
Hinsdale	26	24	50	26	24
Montrose	815	824	1,639	907	732
Ouray	89	78	167	87	80
San Miguel	437	138	575	441	134
TOTAL	2,461	2,100	4,561	2,712	1,849
8TH					
Jackson	14	43	57	34	23
Larimer	4,212	5,027	9,239	4,562	4,677
TOTAL	4,226	5,070	9,296	4,596	4,700
9TH					
Garfield	1,261	1,318	2,579	1,116	1,463
Pitkin	1,791	933	2,724	1,041	1,683
Rio Blanco	331	284	615	240	375
TOTAL	3,383	2,535	5,918	2,397	3,521
10TH					
Pueblo	3,497	4,591	8,088	4,840	3,248
11TH					
Chaffee	484	574	1,058	675	383
Custer	47	70	117	66	51
Fremont	840	1,201	2,041	1,093	948
Park	294	366	660	401	259
TOTAL	1,665	2,211	3,876	2,235	1,641

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[a] FY 1982-83 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 13. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	360	494	854	426	428
Conejos	152	196	348	186	162
Costilla	107	98	205	128	77
Mineral	20	24	44	15	29
Rio Grande	398	467	865	509	356
Saguache	246	179	425	279	146
TOTAL	**1,283**	**1,458**	**2,741**	**1,543**	**1,198**
13TH					
Kit Carson	141	168	309	163	146
Logan	495	558	1,053	538	515
Morgan	680	870	1,550	880	670
Phillips	173	114	287	125	162
Sedgwick	72	64	136	80	56
Washington	215	171	386	179	207
Yuma	426	263	689	398	291
TOTAL	**2,202**	**2,208**	**4,410**	**2,363**	**2,047**
14TH					
Grand	381	371	752	415	337
Moffat	482	612	1,094	738	356
Routt	643	608	1,251	718	533
TOTAL	**1,506**	**1,591**	**3,097**	**1,871**	**1,226**
15TH					
Baca	346	208	554	200	354
Cheyenne	98	68	166	89	77
Kiowa	76	78	154	90	64
Prowers	252	539	791	345	446
TOTAL	**772**	**893**	**1,665**	**724**	**941**
16TH					
Bent	211	185	396	201	195
Crowley	18	89	107	66	41
Otero	540	807	1,347	772	575
TOTAL	**769**	**1,081**	**1,850**	**1,039**	**811**
17TH					
Adams	7,029	8,824	15,853	8,907	6,946
18TH					
Arapahoe	10,755	9,641	20,396	10,228	10,168
Douglas	740	861	1,601	790	811
Elbert	193	270	463	141	322
Lincoln	131	69	200	67	133
TOTAL	**11,819**	**10,841**	**22,660**	**11,226**	**11,434**
19TH					
Weld	5,511	4,331	9,842	4,005	5,837
20TH					
Boulder	7,057	6,359	13,416	5,862	7,554
21ST					
Mesa	2,591	3,758	6,349	3,280	3,069
22ND					
Dolores	55	37	92	44	48
Montezuma	598	655	1,253	688	565
TOTAL	**653**	**692**	**1,345**	**732**	**613**
STATE TOTAL	**116,788**	**115,428**	**232,216**	**114,375**	**117,841**

TABLE 14. DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a]
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	19	23	42	28	14
Jefferson	2,496	3,657	6,153	3,340	2,813
TOTAL	2,515	3,680	6,195	3,368	2,827
2ND					
Denver District	4,429	6,439	10,868	7,163	3,705
3RD					
Huerfano	16	69	85	46	39
Las Animas	94	125	219	160	59
TOTAL	110	194	304	206	98
4TH					
El Paso	2,379	3,893	6,272	3,581	2,691
Teller	55	62	117	56	61
TOTAL	2,434	3,955	6,389	3,637	2,752
5TH					
Clear Creek	54	73	127	78	49
Eagle	153	165	318	120	198
Lake	75	105	180	143	37
Summit	69	136	205	124	81
TOTAL	351	479	830	465	365
6TH					
Archuleta	5	58	63	27	36
La Plata	120	345	465	300	165
San Juan	0	7	7	3	4
TOTAL	125	410	535	330	205
7TH					
Delta	215	235	450	341	109
Gunnison	62	94	156	125	31
Hinsdale	2	8	10	6	4
Montrose	193	292	485	319	166
Ouray	12	16	28	17	11
San Miguel	57	24	81	57	24
TOTAL	541	669	1,210	865	345
8TH					
Jackson	7	18	25	16	9
Larimer	771	1,665	2,436	1,443	993
TOTAL	778	1,683	2,461	1,459	1,002
9TH					
Garfield	342	388	730	421	309
Pitkin	266	174	440	207	233
Rio Blanco	85	96	181	91	90
TOTAL	693	658	1,351	719	632
10TH					
Pueblo	755	1,203	1,958	1,192	766
11TH					
Chaffee	93	192	285	192	93
Custer	3	17	20	15	5
Fremont	156	472	628	381	247
Park	0	81	81	67	14
TOTAL	252	762	1,014	655	359

[a] FY 1982-83 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 14. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	78	188	266	177	89
Conejos	16	42	58	33	25
Costilla	10	21	31	20	11
Mineral	5	7	12	5	7
Rio Grande	58	144	202	142	60
Saguache	133	28	161	148	13
TOTAL	300	430	730	525	205
13TH					
Kit Carson	19	44	63	38	25
Logan	112	176	288	191	97
Morgan	135	258	393	244	149
Phillips	27	27	54	41	13
Sedgwick	16	26	42	27	15
Washington	32	47	79	52	27
Yuma	76	80	156	114	42
TOTAL	417	658	1,075	707	368
14TH					
Grand	57	85	142	99	43
Moffat	158	189	347	263	84
Routt	106	139	245	171	74
TOTAL	321	413	734	533	201
15TH					
Baca	30	36	66	38	28
Cheyenne	15	16	31	20	11
Kiowa	4	4	8	6	2
Prowers	30	130	160	65	95
TOTAL	79	186	265	129	136
16TH					
Bent	49	25	74	36	38
Crowley	1	24	25	19	6
Otero	106	201	307	187	120
TOTAL	156	250	406	242	164
17TH					
Adams	1,586	2,730	4,316	2,510	1,806
18TH					
Arapahoe	1,931	3,363	5,294	3,560	1,734
Douglas	127	199	326	179	147
Elbert	35	65	100	40	60
Lincoln	17	10	27	8	19
TOTAL	2,110	3,637	5,747	3,787	1,960
19TH					
Weld	750	1,175	1,925	1,205	720
20TH					
Boulder	2,187	2,501	4,688	2,180	2,508
21ST					
Mesa	1,057	1,369	2,426	1,257	1,169
22ND					
Dolores	15	13	28	11	17
Montezuma	215	234	449	288	161
TOTAL	230	247	477	299	178
STATE TOTAL	22,176	33,728	55,904	33,433	2,471

TABLE 15. CIVIL CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURTS[a] BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	48	52	100	56	44
Jefferson	1,949	3,018	4,967	3,128	1,839
TOTAL	**1,997**	**3,070**	**5,067**	**3,184**	**1,883**
2ND					
Denver District	8,967	11,217	20,184	12,134	8,050
Denver Superior	2,319	741	3,060	998	2,062
TOTAL	**11,286**	**11,958**	**23,244**	**13,132**	**10,112**
3RD					
Huerfano	109	84	193	42	151
Las Animas	149	155	304	213	91
TOTAL	**258**	**239**	**497**	**255**	**242**
4TH					
El Paso	1,956	2,817	4,773	2,580	2,193
Teller	135	173	308	192	116
TOTAL	**2,091**	**2,990**	**5,081**	**2,772**	**2,309**
5TH					
Clear Creek	150	98	248	104	144
Eagle	664	564	1,228	369	859
Lake	79	100	179	115	64
Summit	483	352	835	510	325
TOTAL	**1,376**	**1,114**	**2,490**	**1,098**	**1,392**
6TH					
Archuleta	130	112	242	127	115
La Plata	390	431	821	353	468
San Juan	4	24	28	8	20
TOTAL	**524**	**567**	**1,091**	**488**	**603**
7TH					
Delta	72	173	245	120	125
Gunnison	160	164	324	219	105
Hinsdale	13	14	27	14	13
Montrose	186	243	429	238	191
Ouray	44	34	78	40	38
San Miguel	242	88	330	282	48
TOTAL	**717**	**716**	**1,433**	**913**	**520**
8TH					
Jackson	2	14	16	7	9
Larimer	941	1,386	2,327	1,533	794
TOTAL	**943**	**1,400**	**2,343**	**1,540**	**803**
9TH					
Garfield	400	403	803	287	516
Pitkin	1,199	518	1,717	659	1,058
Rio Blanco	91	70	161	60	101
TOTAL	**1,690**	**991**	**2,681**	**1,006**	**1,675**
10TH					
Pueblo	**643**	**964**	**1,607**	**961**	**646**
11TH					
Chaffee	85	143	228	153	75
Custer	17	35	52	26	26
Fremont	178	248	426	226	200
Park	165	201	366	217	149
TOTAL	**445**	**627**	**1,072**	**622**	**450**

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[a] FY 1982-83 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity. Also, water cases are not included.

TABLE 15. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	66	114	180	96	84
Conejos	34	40	74	43	31
Costilla	48	34	82	51	31
Mineral	7	7	14	3	11
Rio Grande	125	111	236	124	112
Saguache	45	63	108	44	64
TOTAL	**325**	**369**	**694**	**361**	**333**
13TH					
Kit Carson	39	46	85	51	34
Logan	125	151	276	118	158
Morgan	180	179	359	182	177
Phillips	50	25	75	16	59
Sedgwick	20	11	31	18	13
Washington	50	42	92	50	42
Yuma	63	69	132	75	57
TOTAL	**527**	**523**	**1,050**	**510**	**540**
14TH					
Grand	130	139	269	160	109
Moffat	116	173	289	183	106
Routt	299	317	616	339	277
TOTAL	**545**	**629**	**1,174**	**682**	**492**
15TH					
Baca	72	60	132	55	77
Cheyenne	24	9	33	15	18
Kiowa	22	18	40	19	21
Prowers	52	107	159	67	92
TOTAL	**170**	**194**	**364**	**156**	**208**
16TH					
Bent	25	33	58	30	28
Crowley	4	13	17	9	8
Otero	114	127	241	151	90
TOTAL	**143**	**173**	**316**	**190**	**126**
17TH					
Adams	**2,069**	**2,728**	**4,797**	**3,088**	**1,709**
18TH					
Arapahoe	3,484	2,597	6,081	3,555	2,526
Douglas	349	281	630	296	334
Elbert	83	142	225	55	170
Lincoln	22	6	28	9	19
TOTAL	**3,938**	**3,026**	**6,964**	**3,915**	**3,049**
19TH					
Weld	**1,064**	**877**	**1,941**	**816**	**1,125**
20TH					
Boulder	**1,863**	**1,801**	**3,664**	**1,660**	**2,004**
21ST					
Mesa	**593**	**1,162**	**1,755**	**927**	**828**
22ND					
Dolores	16	8	24	12	12
Montezuma	177	229	406	239	167
TOTAL	**193**	**237**	**430**	**251**	**179**
STATE TOTAL	33,400	36,355	69,755	38,527	31,228

TABLE 16. PROBATE CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a]
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	33	7	40	4	36
Jefferson	1,937	744	2,681	299	2,382
TOTAL	1,970	751	2,721	303	2,418
2ND					
Denver Probate	6,827	2,046	8,873	1,239	7,634
3RD					
Huerfano	59	20	79	5	74
Las Animas	154	45	199	75	124
TOTAL	213	65	278	80	198
4TH					
El Paso	1,965	639	2,604	673	1,931
Teller	71	32	103	27	76
TOTAL	2,036	671	2,707	700	2,007
5TH					
Clear Creek	62	29	91	18	73
Eagle	67	14	81	5	76
Lake	61	31	92	26	66
Summit	78	22	100	2	98
TOTAL	268	96	364	51	313
6TH					
Archuleta	15	30	45	21	24
La Plata	324	131	455	80	375
San Juan	4	5	9	0	9
TOTAL	343	166	509	101	408
7TH					
Delta	283	72	355	104	251
Gunnison	125	34	159	74	85
Hinsdale	6	2	8	2	6
Montrose	221	81	302	66	236
Ouray	21	12	33	10	23
San Miguel	61	9	70	30	40
TOTAL	717	210	927	286	641
8TH					
Jackson	5	7	12	8	4
Larimer	901	295	1,196	219	977
TOTAL	906	302	1,208	227	981
9TH					
Garfield	264	64	328	19	309
Pitkin	204	48	252	11	241
Rio Blanco	86	26	112	9	103
TOTAL	554	138	692	39	653
10TH					
Pueblo	796	335	1,131	331	800
11TH					
Chaffee	127	34	161	64	97
Custer	26	11	37	20	17
Fremont	184	94	278	93	185
Park	59	16	75	21	54
TOTAL	395	155	551	198	353

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[a] FY 1982-83 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 16. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	67	36	103	15	88
Conejos	42	38	80	38	42
Costilla	22	16	38	16	22
Mineral	8	3	11	2	9
Rio Grande	75	34	109	35	74
Saguache	20	20	40	11	29
TOTAL	234	147	381	117	264
13TH					
Kit Carson	58	40	98	39	59
Logan	185	80	265	85	180
Morgan	208	91	299	69	230
Phillips	76	36	112	45	67
Sedgwick	31	15	46	25	21
Washington	112	44	156	48	108
Yuma	242	78	320	151	169
TOTAL	912	384	1,296	462	834
14TH					
Grand	60	21	81	16	65
Moffat	113	40	153	51	102
Routt	114	36	150	62	88
TOTAL	287	97	384	129	255
15TH					
Baca	185	55	240	40	200
Cheyenne	35	25	60	37	23
Kiowa	43	47	90	54	36
Prowers	94	128	222	77	145
TOTAL	357	255	612	208	404
16TH					
Bent	68	34	102	49	53
Crowley	0	24	24	6	18
Otero	182	100	282	104	178
TOTAL	250	158	408	159	249
17TH					
Adams	613	415	1,028	514	514
18TH					
Arapahoe	1,348	500	1,848	334	1,514
Douglas	130	71	201	61	140
Elbert	37	19	56	12	44
Lincoln	52	10	62	14	48
TOTAL	1,567	600	2,167	421	1,746
19TH					
Weld	671	316	987	279	708
20TH					
Boulder	1,237	357	1,594	430	1,164
21ST					
Mesa	375	196	571	168	403
22ND					
Dolores	18	11	29	16	13
Montezuma	108	69	177	46	131
TOTAL	126	80	206	62	144
STATE TOTAL	21,655	7,940	29,595	6,504	23,091

TABLE 17. JUVENILE CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a]
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	25	12	37	20	17
Jefferson	693	1,403	2,096	1,414	682
TOTAL	**718**	**1,415**	**2,133**	**1,434**	**699**
2ND					
Denver Juvenile	11,116	3,830	14,946	4,168	10,778
3RD					
Huerfano	5	74	79	40	39
Las Animas	160	84	244	204	40
TOTAL	**165**	**158**	**323**	**244**	**79**
4TH					
El Paso	1,128	2,674	3,802	2,534	1,268
Teller	56	33	89	47	42
TOTAL	**1,184**	**2,707**	**3,891**	**2,581**	**1,310**
5TH					
Clear Creek	24	41	65	38	27
Eagle	74	85	159	83	76
Lake	84	48	132	98	34
Summit	45	22	67	46	21
TOTAL	**227**	**196**	**423**	**265**	**158**
6TH					
Archuleta	3	15	18	11	7
La Plata	70	126	196	120	76
San Juan	0	4	4	2	2
TOTAL	**73**	**145**	**218**	**133**	**85**
7TH					
Delta	54	112	166	102	64
Gunnison	17	24	41	27	14
Hinsdale	1	0	1	1	0
Montrose	84	109	193	120	73
Ouray	5	7	12	7	5
San Miguel	23	3	26	21	5
TOTAL	**184**	**255**	**439**	**278**	**161**
8TH					
Jackson	0	3	3	2	1
Larimer	215	645	860	623	237
TOTAL	**215**	**648**	**863**	**625**	**238**
9TH					
Garfield	90	159	249	171	78
Pitkin	35	28	63	29	34
Rio Blanco	21	22	43	25	18
TOTAL	**146**	**209**	**355**	**225**	**130**
10TH					
Pueblo	**764**	1,290	2,054	1,474	580
11TH					
Chaffee	59	107	166	131	35
Custer	1	2	3	2	1
Fremont	109	125	234	122	112
Park	19	33	52	45	7
TOTAL	**188**	**267**	**455**	**300**	**155**

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[a] FY 1982-83 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 17. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	85	77	162	60	102
Conejos	47	41	88	43	45
Costilla	12	14	26	17	9
Mineral	0	2	2	0	2
Rio Grande	64	108	172	113	59
Saguache	25	35	60	40	20
TOTAL	233	277	510	273	237
13TH					
Kit Carson	11	19	30	17	13
Logan	51	73	124	84	40
Morgan	71	165	236	181	55
Phillips	4	20	24	11	13
Sedgwick	5	4	9	2	7
Washington	10	25	35	17	18
Yuma	24	18	42	30	12
TOTAL	176	324	500	342	158
14TH					
Grand	44	34	78	54	24
Moffat	29	107	136	113	23
Routt	38	37	75	52	23
TOTAL	111	178	289	219	70
15TH					
Baca	11	27	38	24	14
Cheyenne	3	7	10	4	6
Kiowa	2	3	5	5	0
Prowers	45	95	140	71	69
TOTAL	61	132	193	104	89
16TH					
Bent	21	22	43	30	13
Crowley	11	17	28	23	5
Otero	62	211	273	203	70
TOTAL	94	250	344	256	88
17TH					
Adams	2,182	1,818	4,000	1,775	2,225
18TH					
Arapahoe	1,586	1,642	3,228	1,205	2,023
Douglas	60	146	206	115	91
Elbert	17	17	34	12	22
Lincoln	23	26	49	17	32
TOTAL	1,686	1,831	3,517	1,349	2,168
19TH					
Weld	2,105	887	2,992	829	2,163
20TH					
Boulder	744	782	1,526	741	785
21ST					
Mesa	305	410	715	500	215
22ND					
Dolores	1	2	3	0	3
Montezuma	29	44	73	35	38
TOTAL	30	46	76	35	41
STATE TOTAL	22,707	18,055	40,762	18,150	22,612

TABLE 18. MENTAL HEALTH CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a]
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	0	0	0	0	0
Jefferson	130	129	259	83	176
TOTAL	**130**	**129**	**259**	**83**	**176**
2ND					
Denver Probate	**232**	**572**	**804**	**478**	**326**
3RD					
Huerfano	2	7	9	4	5
Las Animas	15	53	68	67	1
TOTAL	**17**	**60**	**77**	**71**	**6**
4TH					
El Paso	169	434	603	385	218
Teller	0	5	5	2	3
TOTAL	**169**	**439**	**608**	**387**	**221**
5TH					
Clear Creek	0	0	0	0	0
Eagle	3	8	11	4	7
Lake	0	6	6	5	1
Summit	7	6	13	11	2
TOTAL	**10**	**20**	**30**	**20**	**10**
6TH					
Archuleta	2	1	3	3	0
La Plata	4	24	28	19	9
San Juan	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	**6**	**25**	**31**	**22**	**9**
7TH					
Delta	0	10	10	5	5
Gunnison	3	12	15	15	0
Hinsdale	0	0	0	0	0
Montrose	22	20	42	39	3
Ouray	0	1	1	1	0
San Miguel	0	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	**25**	**44**	**69**	**61**	**8**
8TH					
Jackson	0	1	1	1	0
Larimer	21	55	76	41	35
TOTAL	**21**	**56**	**77**	**42**	**35**
9TH					
Garfield	15	22	37	18	19
Pitkin	0	4	4	3	1
Rio Blanco	0	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	**15**	**27**	**42**	**22**	**20**
10TH					
Pueblo	232	468	700	527	173
11TH					
Chaffee	7	11	18	17	1
Custer	0	0	0	0	0
Fremont	17	43	60	38	22
Park	0	1	1	1	0
TOTAL	24	55	79	56	23

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[a] FY 1982-83 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 18. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	9	16	25	15	10
Conejos	2	4	6	6	0
Costilla	0	5	5	5	0
Mineral	0	0	0	0	0
Rio Grande	12	12	24	19	5
Saguache	1	1	2	2	0
TOTAL	24	38	62	47	15
13TH					
Kit Carson	2	4	6	3	3
Logan	1	11	12	10	2
Morgan	6	27	33	26	7
Phillips	1	1	2	1	1
Sedgwick	0	4	4	4	0
Washington	2	4	6	3	3
Yuma	14	5	19	15	4
TOTAL	26	56	82	62	20
14TH					
Grand	1	2	3	3	0
Moffat	0	3	3	2	1
Routt	2	4	6	5	1
TOTAL	3	9	12	10	2
15TH					
Baca	8	11	19	4	15
Cheyenne	0	2	2	1	1
Kiowa	0	3	3	3	0
Prowers	7	21	28	21	7
TOTAL	15	37	52	29	23
16TH					
Bent	21	43	64	38	26
Crowley	0	1	1	1	0
Otero	1	21	22	14	8
TOTAL	22	65	87	53	34
17TH					
Adams	26	100	126	105	21
18TH					
Arapahoe	43	160	203	131	72
Douglas	0	5	5	3	2
Elbert	4	2	6	6	0
Lincoln	0	2	2	2	0
TOTAL	47	169	216	142	74
19TH					
Weld	5	43	48	42	6
20TH					
Boulder	119	111	230	103	127
21ST					
Mesa	12	52	64	37	27
22ND					
Dolores	0	0	0	0	0
Montezuma	6	6	12	11	1
TOTAL	6	6	12	11	1
STATE TOTAL	1,186	2,581	3,767	2,410	1,357

TABLE 19. CRIMINAL CASEFLOW IN THE DISTRICT COURT [a]
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	14	29	43	34	9
Jefferson	728	1,360	2,088	1,199	889
TOTAL	**742**	**1,389**	**2,131**	**1,233**	**898**
2ND					
Denver	3,222	3,160	6,382	2,613	3,769
Denver Superior	138	85	223	111	112
TOTAL	**3,360**	**3,245**	**6,605**	**2,724**	**3,381**
3RD					
Huerfano	41	56	97	13	84
Las Animas	49	98	147	107	40
TOTAL	**90**	**154**	**244**	**120**	**124**
4TH					
El Paso	2,102	2,915	5,017	2,670	2,347
Teller	187	77	264	127	137
TOTAL	**2,289**	**2,992**	**5,281**	**2,797**	**2,484**
5TH					
Clear Creek	48	70	118	74	44
Eagle	196	151	347	178	169
Lake	55	41	96	76	20
Summit	203	84	287	188	99
TOTAL	**502**	**346**	**848**	**516**	**332**
6TH					
Archuleta	25	46	71	56	15
La Plata	156	119	275	136	139
San Juan	0	8	8	3	5
TOTAL	**181**	**173**	**354**	**195**	**159**
7TH					
Delta	62	84	146	81	65
Gunnison	41	22	63	38	25
Hinsdale	4	0	4	3	1
Montrose	109	79	188	125	63
Ouray	7	8	15	12	3
San Miguel	54	13	67	50	17
TOTAL	**277**	**206**	**483**	**309**	**174**
8TH					
Jackson	0	0	0	0	0
Larimer	1,363	981	2,344	703	1,641
TOTAL	**1,363**	**981**	**2,344**	**703**	**1,641**
9TH					
Garfield	150	282	432	200	232
Pitkin	87	161	248	132	116
Rio Blanco	48	69	117	54	63
TOTAL	**285**	**512**	**797**	**386**	**411**
10TH					
Pueblo	**307**	**331**	**638**	**355**	**283**
11TH					
Chaffee	113	87	200	118	82
Custer	0	5	5	3	2
Fremont	196	219	415	233	182
Park	51	34	85	50	35
TOTAL	**360**	**345**	**705**	**404**	**301**

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[a] FY 1982-83 pending totals exclude post-judgment activity.

TABLE 19. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	55	63	118	63	55
Conejos	11	31	42	23	19
Costilla	15	8	23	19	4
Mineral	0	5	5	5	0
Rio Grande	64	58	122	76	46
Saguache	22	32	54	34	20
TOTAL	**167**	**197**	**364**	**220**	**144**
13TH					
Kit Carson	12	15	27	15	12
Logan	21	67	88	50	38
Morgan	80	150	230	178	52
Phillips	15	5	20	11	9
Sedgwick	0	4	4	4	0
Washington	9	9	18	9	9
Yuma	7	13	20	13	7
TOTAL	**144**	**263**	**407**	**280**	**127**
14TH					
Grand	89	90	179	83	96
Moffat	66	100	166	126	40
Routt	84	75	159	89	70
TOTAL	**239**	**265**	**504**	**298**	**206**
15TH					
Baca	40	19	59	39	20
Cheyenne	21	9	30	12	18
Kiowa	5	3	8	3	5
Prowers	24	58	82	44	38
TOTAL	**90**	**89**	**179**	**98**	**81**
16TH					
Bent	27	28	55	18	37
Crowley	2	10	12	8	4
Otero	75	147	222	113	109
TOTAL	**104**	**185**	**289**	**139**	**150**
17TH					
Adams	**553**	**1,033**	**1,586**	**915**	**671**
18TH					
Arapahoe	2,363	1,379	3,742	1,443	2,299
Douglas	74	159	233	136	97
Elbert	17	25	42	16	26
Lincoln	17	15	32	17	15
TOTAL	**2,471**	**1,578**	**4,049**	**1,612**	**2,437**
19TH					
Weld	**916**	**1,033**	**1,949**	**834**	**1,115**
20TH					
Boulder	**907**	**807**	**1,714**	**748**	**966**
21ST					
Mesa	**249**	**569**	**818**	**391**	**427**
22ND					
Dolores	5	3	8	5	3
Montezuma	63	73	136	69	67
TOTAL	**68**	**76**	**144**	**74**	**70**
STATE TOTAL	**15,664**	**16,769**	**32,433**	**15,351**	**17,082**

THE WATER COURTS

STATE OF COLORADO

1876

THE WATER COURTS

WATER DIVISION	JUDGE
One	Robert A. Behrman
Two	John R. Tracey[1]
Three	Robert W. Ogburn
Four	Robert A. Brown
Five	Gavin D. Litwiller
	Thomas W. Ossola[2]
Six	Claus J. Hume
Seven	Al H. Haas[3]

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[1] Replaced John C. Statler 3/24/83.

[2] Appointed Water Judge 1/10/83.

[3] Replaced William S. Eakes 11/1/82.

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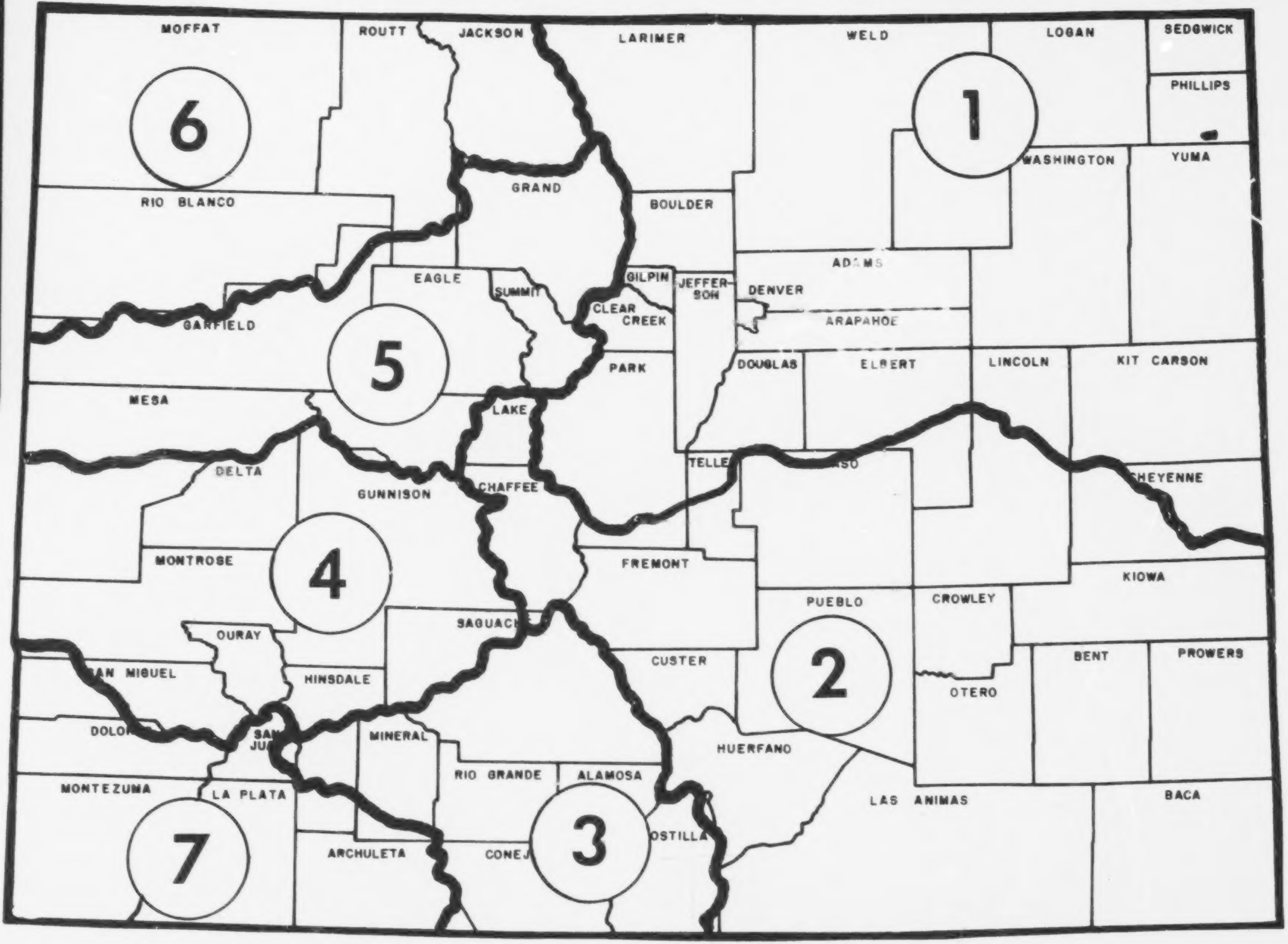
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WATER DISTRICTS of COLORADO

WATER JURISDICTION

The Water Right Determination and Administration Act of 1969 set up seven water divisions according to drainage patterns of the rivers in the state. Each division was assigned a water engineer and the location of the court was designated. Water judges are district judges appointed by the Supreme Court to hear these matters. Water records of the seven divisions are located in the following cities and counties:

Division 1	Greeley	Weld County
Division 2	Pueblo	Pueblo County
Division 3	Alamosa	Alamosa County
Division 4	Montrose	Montrose County
Division 5	Glenwood Springs	Garfield County
Division 6	Steamboat Springs	Routt County
Division 7	Durango	La Plata County

The water judges have jurisdiction in the determination of water rights, uses and administration of water, and all other water matters within the jurisdiction.

WATER COURT COST MODEL

In the past, some water courts have had fewer resources to handle their caseload than others due to a lack of staffing standards. After a thorough review of rules, statutes, and procedures, the Supreme Court approved a standard case definition for water courts in May, 1981. This has resulted in consistent reporting of water division filings since July 1, 1981, and made possible the establishment of water court standards.

Temporary standards for water clerks have been established. It is hoped that these standards will provide an equitable system for distributing resources while the water court cost model is further refined.

SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

Water court filings and claims decreased during Fiscal Year 1983 while the number of terminations increased. Filings dropped from 2,238 cases to 2,101, or 6.1 percent. The number of claims (structures) decreased from 10,757 to 6,136, or 43 percent. This decrease is due to the drop in Federal filings throughout the state, especially divisions 2 and 3, where applicants were encouraged to include as many related claims as possible under single case numbers. Terminations increased by 14 percent, from 1,959 cases to 2,234.

TABLE 20. CASELOAD OF THE WATER COURTS, FY 1979-80 - FY 1982-83

	FY 79-80	FY 80-81	FY 81-82	FY 82-83[1]
DIVISION ONE				
Cases Pending July 1	1,532	1,411	1,481	1,389
New Cases Filed	399	520	482	429
Post Judgment Actions	50	20	11	
TOTAL Caseload	**1,981**	**1,951**	**1,974**	**1,818**
Cases Terminated	534	395	391	631
Post Judgment Terminations	36	75	82	
Cases Pending June 30	1,411	1,481	1,501	1,187
DIVISION TWO				
Cases Pending July 1	280	224	204	282
New Cases Filed	136	240	241	185
Post Judgment Actions	6	16	13	
TOTAL Caseload	**422**	**480**	**458**	**467**
Cases Terminated	179	244	167	143
Post Judgment Terminations	19	32	8	
Cases Pending June 30	224	204	283	324
DIVISION THREE				
Cases Pending July 1	445	286	318	408
New Cases Filed	83	178	218	192
Post Judgment Actions	19	85	11	
TOTAL Caseload	**547**	**549**	**547**	**600**
Cases Terminated	233	131	124	186
Post Judgment Terminations	28	100	0	
Cases Pending June 30	286	318	423	414
DIVISION FOUR				
Cases Pending July 1	334	257	285	370
New Cases Filed	342	449	327	397
Post Judgment Actions	53	19	20	
TOTAL Caseload	**729**	**725**	**632**	**767**
Cases Terminated	417	417	267	280
Post Judgment Terminations	55	23	8	
Cases Pending June 30	257	285	357	487
DIVISION FIVE				
Cases Pending July 1	750	820	660	533
New Cases Filed	507	453	500	481
Post Judgment Actions	59	200	26	
TOTAL Caseload	**1,316**	**1,473**	**1,186**	**1,014**
Cases Terminated	484	722	465	457
Post Judgment Terminations	12	91	113	
Cases Pending June 30	820	660	608	557
DIVISION SIX				
Cases Pending July 1	368	385	338	364
New Cases Filed	238	316	303	241
Post Judgment Actions	127	96	10	
TOTAL Caseload	**733**	**797**	**651**	**605**
Cases Terminated	205	459	309	376
Post Judgment Terminations	143	0	10	
Cases Pending June 30	385	338	332	229
DIVISION SEVEN				
Cases Pending July 1	308	405	295	258
New Cases Filed	194	165	167	176
Post Judgment Actions	13	5	28	
TOTAL Caseload	**515**	**575**	**490**	**434**
Cases Terminated	90	238	236	161
Post Judgment Terminations	20	42	0	
Cases Pending June 30	405	295	254	273
TOTAL				
Cases Pending July 1	4,017	3,788	3,581	3,604
New Cases Filed	1,899	2,321	2,238	2,101
Post Judgment Actions	327	441	119	
TOTAL Caseload	**6,243**	**6,550**	**5,938**	**5,705**
Cases Terminated	2,142	2,606	1,959	2,234
Post Judgment Terminations	313	363	221	
Cases Pending June 30	3,788	3,581	3,758	3,471

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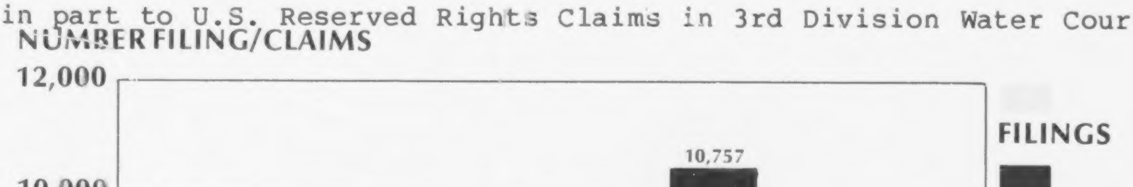
[1] Pending totals for FY 1983 reflect active cases only. Prior years pending totals include post judgment actions.

TABLE 21. NUMBER OF NEW CASES FILED AND NUMBER OF NEW CLAIMS IN COLORADO WATER COURTS, FY 1979-80 THROUGH FY 1982-83

	FY 1979-80		FY 1980-81		FY 1981-82		FY 1982-83	
DIVISION	FILINGS	CLAIMS	FILINGS	CLAIMS	FILINGS	CLAIMS	FILINGS	CLAIMS
1	399	1,556	520	1,821	482	1,456	429	1,262
2	136	875	240	978	241	2,931	185	747
3	83	267	178	2,117[a]	218	3,290	192	728
4	342	439	449	613	327	711	397	691
5	507	1,063	453	1,427	500	1,332	481	1,588
6	238	430	316	441	303	808	241	852
7	194	299	165	402	167	229	176	268
TOTAL	**1,899**	**4,929**	**2,321**	**7,799**	**2,238**	**10,757**	**2,101**	**6,136**
Percent Change			22.2	58.2	- 3.6	38.0	- 6.1	-43.0

[a] Due in part to U.S. Reserved Rights Claims in 3rd Division Water Court.



THE COUNTY COURTS

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First Judicial District

Gilpin	Andrew J. Krodshen*
Jefferson	James C. Demlow
	Kim H. Goldberger
	Francis C. Jackson
	Henry E. Nieto
	Linda T. Palmieri

Second Judicial District

Denver	Larry L. Bohning**
	Brian Campbell**
	Theodore H. Chrysler
	Robert H. Close
	John Coughlin**
	Robert B. Crew, Jr.
	Irving Ettenberg
	Anthony F. Greco
	Samuel M. Kirbens**
	Larry Lopez-Alexander
	George A. Manerbino
	Gregory A. Mueller
	Edward A. Simons**
	Theodore Soja**
	James D. Urso
	L. Paul Weadick

Third Judicial District

Huerfano	Floyd K. Murr
Las Animas	George A. Newnam

Fourth Judicial District

El Paso	Peter W. Booth
	Marilyn C. Martin
	Jerry C. Nelson
	Jack L. Roeser
	D. Richard Toth
	Richard C. Webster
Teller	Margaret T. Tekavee*

Fifth Judicial District

Clear Creek	George R. Gaubatz
Eagle	Roland L. Gerard*
	James B. O'Toole*+
Lake	Joseph A. Fattor
Summit	Jewell Kaye Smith

Sixth Judicial District

Archuleta	Bert E. Hyde*
La Plata	Patricia Anne Hall[1]
San Juan	Cynthia K. S. Francisco*

Seventh Judicial District

Delta	Frederick L. French
Gunnison	Algernon B. Reese, III[2]
Hinsdale	Larry Everett Vickers*
Montrose	Richard J. Brown
	John C. Davidson*+
Ouray	Paul David Smith
San Miguel	Thomas A. Goldsmith

Eighth Judicial District

Jackson	John A. Lustig
Larimer	Don Leland Nelson
	Ronald L. Schultz
	William E. Smoke

Ninth Judicial District

Garfield	Stephen L. Carter#
	Victor M. Zerbi, Jr.
Pitkin	Fitzhugh Scott III
Rio Blanco	Keith F. Dunbar*
	Charles P. Siner#

Tenth Judicial District

Pueblo	Gordon R. Cooper
	Eugene T. Halaas, Jr.
	Alex J. Martinez[3]

Eleventh Judicial District

Chaffee	Mack Witty
Custer	Whitney B. Sullivan*
Fremont	Wallace Lundquist
Park	Stanley J. Mayhew

Twelfth Judicial District

Alamosa	Jean Paul Jones
Conejos	Gordon J. Bosa
Costilla	William A. Martinez
Mineral	Robert M. Wardell*
Rio Grande	Gordon H. Rowe, Jr.
Saguache	Michael H. Trujillo

Thirteenth Judicial District

Kit Carson	J. Curt Penny, Jr.
Logan	Baxter W. Arnold
Morgan	Edgar H. Brandenburg
Phillips	David Colver
Sedgwick	Max Eldon Carlson
Washington	Royal C. Donnen
Yuma	Kent J. Fennie

1. Replaced James D. Childress 11/1/82.
2. Replaced John M. Levin 8/1/82.
3. Replaced John R. Tracey 2/28/83.

* Nonattorney   # Associate County Judge   + Assistant County Judge

** These six judges handle municipal ordinances only and thus their caseloads are not reflected in our statistics.

Fourteenth Judicial District

Grand	Larry L. Petersen*
Moffat	Harry A. Tucker, Jr.
	Joann K. Neal*+
Routt	Roger D. Borland

Fifteenth Judicial District

Baca	Mark H. Schmidt[1]
Cheyenne	Norman L. Arends
Kiowa	Keith E. Wissel*
Prowers	John J. Lefferdink

Sixteenth Judicial District

Bent	Thomas F. Marmon
Crowley	William T. Jones*
Otero	George L. Strain

Seventeenth Judicial District

Adams	Ovid R. Beldock
	Jennifer Kay Brown
	Thomas R. Ensor
	John F. Horan[2]
	Howard J. Otis

Eighteenth Judicial District

Arapahoe	Alan R. Beckman
	Richard B. Cossaboom
	Chris G. Rallis
	Ralph C. Taylor
Douglas	Thomas J. Curry
Elbert	Donna Marie Kirby*
Lincoln	Garnet E. Foster*

Nineteenth Judicial District

Weld	Alvin A. Borg, Jr.
	Scott Clugston
	Willis K. Kulp

Twentieth Judicial District

Boulder	Roxanne Bailin[3]
	Joseph J. Bellipanni[4]
	David R. Torke
	Marsha B. Yeager

Twenty-First Judicial District

Mesa	Vance O. Kilmer
	Arthur R. Smith, Jr.[5]

Twenty-Second Judicial District

Delores	Bob G. Johnson*
Montezuma	James R. Aiken

1. Replaced Warren E. Schmidt 3/24/83.
2. Retired 6/21/83.
3. Replaced Martin I. Steinberg 1/11/83.
4. Replaced Patricia E. Burrows 1/11/83.
5. Replaced Harold P. Moss 1/12/83.

* Nonattorney + Assistant County Judge

THE COUNTY COURTS

As of this report, 109 judges serve in the county courts, including Denver. They serve four-year terms, and their qualifications are set by statute. In the metropolitan counties or counties with large caseloads, county judges are required to be attorneys, licensed to practice in Colorado and serve full time. In all other counties, county judges are not required to be lawyers, but must be high school graduates. (Presently, 18 county judges are not lawyers.) If part-time judges are licensed attorneys, they may engage in the practice of law in courts other than the county court. Qualified judges also may serve as substitute district court judges in their own districts if so appointed by the chief judge, or may serve temporarily outside their districts by appointment of the Chief Justice. Each county judge must be a resident of the county in which his court is located, and every county court has at least one judge.

County courts are courts of limited jurisdiction, as set by statute. With certain exceptions, they have concurrent original jurisdiction with district courts in civil actions (including torts) in which the debt, damage, or the value of the personal property claimed does not exceed $5,000.

The small claims division of the county court hears civil actions in which the debt, damage, tort, injury, or value of personal property does not exceed $1,000. Parties may not be represented by attorneys, jury trials are not permitted, and judges or referees hearing the cases are not bound by formal rules of procedure or evidence other than those adopted by the Supreme Court specifically for the small claims court.

County courts have concurrent original jurisdiction with district courts over misdemeanors and the issuance of warrants, conduct of preliminary hearings, and setting bail.

County courts also have appellate jurisdiction over municipal courts not of record. Such cases are tried de novo in county courts. Appeals from municipal courts of record are heard in the district court on record.

SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

The number of new county court filings fell for the first time since 1964 as a result of a drop in traffic and misdemeanor cases. The drop in traffic cases can be partially explained by H.B. 1019 which decriminalized minor traffic offenses on January 1, 1983. Filings fell 4.1 percent from FY 1982 to FY 1983 while terminations increased by 3 percent. Terminations outnumbered filings by 3,622 cases.

Changes in county court activity from FY 1982 to FY 1983 are shown below. Traffic cases include infractions for purposes of comparison.

CASE TYPE	FILINGS	TERMINATIONS
Civil	3.1 %	3.0%
Small Claims	13.9%	8.5%
Traffic	-8.0 %	-1.3%
Misdemeanor	-4.1%	15.0%
TOTAL	-4.1%	3.0%

The effects of the jurisdiction increase for county court civil cases was not as dramatic in FY 1983 as in FY 1982. Civil cases increased by 3.1 percent in FY 1983 compared to a 31 percent increase in FY 1982, while small claims cases increased by 13.9 percent this year compared to nearly 30 percent last year.

Traffic cases comprise the bulk of the county court filings making up 59 percent of the total cases filed. Civil cases increased to 23 percent of the caseload, up from 17 percent two years ago.

Caseload growth in the county courts slowed from the previous year. Where filings increased in 52 of the 64 counties last year, they increased in only 32 of the 64 counties in FY 1983. Filings decreased by 5.3 percent in the urban counties and .4 percent in the rural counties. Six of the ten urban districts saw decreased filings. The largest decreases in the urban counties occurred in Douglas, Jefferson and El Paso counties with drops of 20 percent, 10 percent and 13 percent respectively. Nine small counties had decreases of at least 20 percent while Hinsdale, Baca and Huerfano counties led the rural courts with increases of 39 percent, 29 percent and 26 percent respectively.

CIVIL

Civil cases have increased 149 percent since FY 1975. Ninety percent of the 1,901 additional civil cases occurred in the jurisdiction range of $1,000 to $5,000.

Terminations rose 3 percent in FY 1983. Filings continued to rise faster than terminations resulting in 2,736 more filings than dispositions this year.

SMALL CLAIMS

The number of small claims cases continued to grow in FY 1983 with a 13.9 percent increase. This follows a 29.6 percent increase last year. The new jurisdiction increase accounted for 35 percent of the 16,110 filings.

Small claims terminations rose 8.5 percent this year, yet there were 1,385 more cases filed than terminated.

TRAFFIC

Traffic filings dropped 8 percent in FY 1983 primarily as a result of H.B. 1019 which decriminalized minor traffic offenses. Terminations outnumbered filings by 16,453 cases.

MISDEMEANOR

Misdemeanor cases fell by 4.1 percent during this fiscal year. Terminations were up by 15 percent resulting in 1,325 more cases being terminated than filed.

TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS

A new procedure for adjudicating minor traffic violations took effect January 1, 1983, pursuant to legislation adopted by the 1982 General Assembly and implemented by Supreme Court rules for traffic infractions. Most minor violations are classified as infractions, defined as civil in nature. During the period from January to June, 1983, 19.2 percent of all traffic offenses filed in the county courts, excluding Denver, were classified as infractions.

Simplified proceedings are encouraged by deleting the statutory right to a jury trial and prohibiting the district attorney from representing the state in the proceedings. Infraction cases are heard by referees or county judges acting as referees. With the exception of the larger county courts, county judges continue to hear these cases. A default judgment is entered against the defendant who fails to appear; this replaces the power to arrest, which does not apply in this civil proceeding. The default is reported to the State Motor Vehicle Division which assesses points against the driver's license, where applicable, and withholds a new license until judgment is satisfied.

TABLE 22. COUNTY COURT CASELOAD[a]
FY 1978-79 TO FY 1982-83

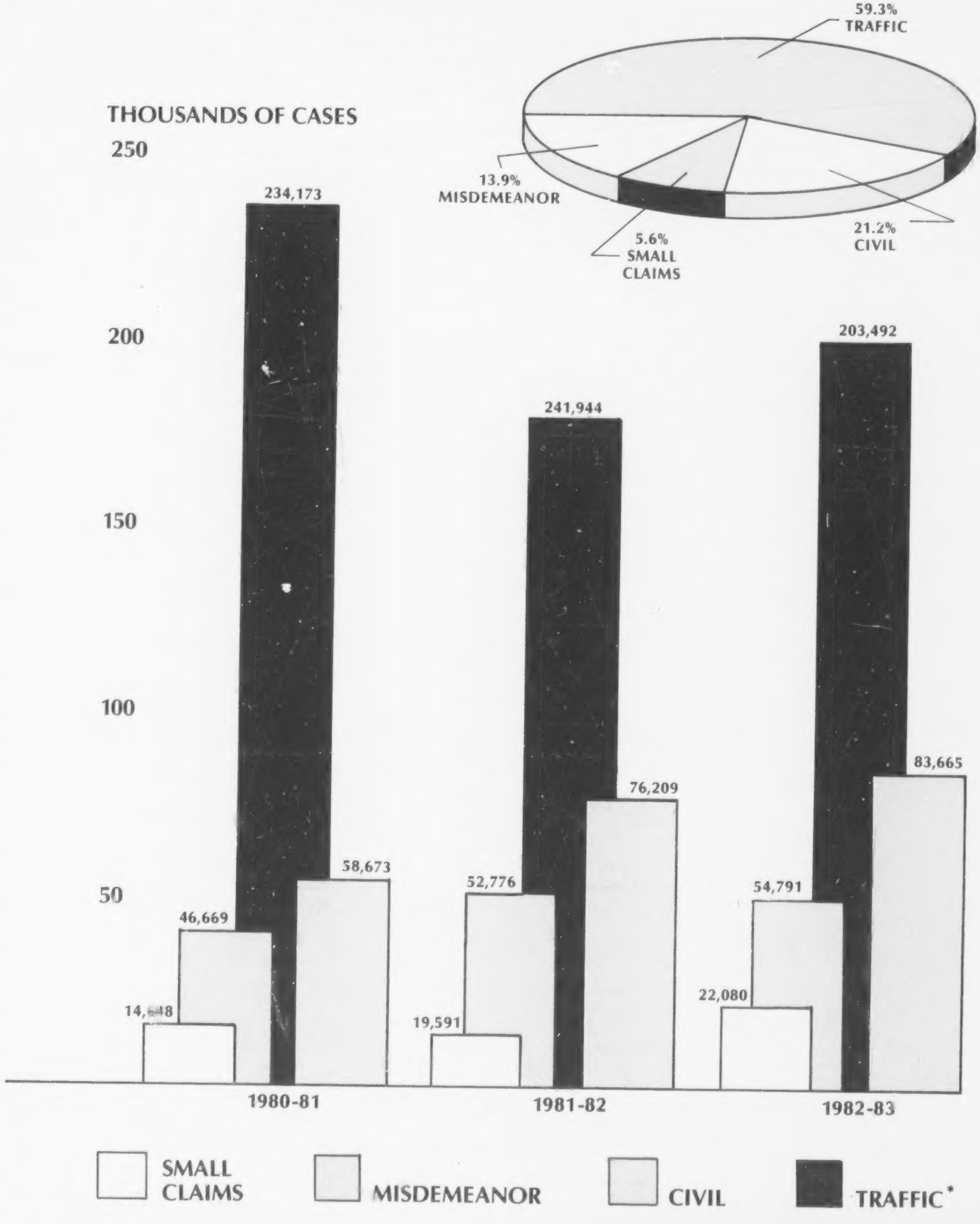
	FY 78-79	FY 79-80	FY 80-81	FY 81-82	FY 82-83
CIVIL					
Cases Pending July 1	8,906[b]	10,552[c]	13,250	16,580	22,135
New Cases Filed	35,952	40,211	45,423	59,629	61,530
Total Caseload	44,858	50,763	58,673	76,209	83,665
Cases Terminated	34,295	37,513	42,242	54,198	58,794
Cases Pending June 30	10,563	13,250	16,431	22,011	24,871
SMALL CLAIMS					
Cases Pending July 1	1,657[b]	2,533[c]	3,738	5,450	5,970
New Cases Filed	9,502	10,319	10,910	14,141	16,110
Total Caseload	11,159	12,852	14,648	19,591	22,080
Cases Terminated	8,616	9,114	9,347	13,609	14,725
Cases Pending June 30	2,543	3,738	5,301	5,982	7,355
TRAFFIC					
Cases Pending July 1	43,802[b]	48,889[c]	59,818	69,948	75,645
New Cases Filed	152,805	161,817	174,355	171,996	127,847
Total Caseload	196,607	210,706	234,173	241,944	203,492
Cases Terminated	147,653	150,888	165,126	166,811	144,270
Cases Pending June 30	48,954	59,818	69,047	75,133	59,222
INFRACTIONS					
Cases Pending July 1					0
New Cases Filed					30,320
Total Caseload					30,320
Cases Terminated					20,315
Cases Pending June 30					10,005
MISDEMEANOR					
Cases Pending July 1	11,152[b]	12,256[c]	14,779	17,930	21,366
New Cases Filed	27,081	29,299	31,890	34,846	33,425
Total Caseload	38,233	41,555	46,669	52,776	54,791
Cases Terminated	25,963	26,776	28,870	30,253	34,750
Cases Pending June 30	12,270	14,779	17,799	22,523	20,041
TOTAL					
Cases Pending July 1	65,517	74,230	91,585	109,908	125,116
New Cases Filed	225,340	241,646	262,578	280,612	269,232
Total Caseload	290,857	315,876	354,163	390,520	394,348
Cases Terminated	216,527	224,291	245,585	264,871	272,854
Cases Pending June 30	74,330	91,585	108,578	125,649	121,494

[a] Excludes Denver County Court.

[b] Due to a statewide audit of pending cases on June 30, 1979, the July 1, 1978 pending count is a mathematically derived figure.

[c] Revised pending figure.

TABLE 23
COUNTY COURT CASELOAD



*Includes traffic infractions.

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TABLE 24. COUNTY COURT FILINGS AND PERCENT CHANGE
FY 1978-79 TO FY 1982-83

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	FY 1978-79	FY 1979-80	FY 1980-81	FY 1981-82	FY 1982-83	PERCENT CHANGE 81-82 82-83	PERCENT CHANGE 78-79 82-83
1ST							
Gilpin	835	673	680	826	706	-14.5	-15.4
Jefferson	24,169	25,431	28,328	30,748	27,580	-10.3	14.1
TOTAL	**25,004**	**26,104**	**29,008**	**31,574**	**28,286**	**-10.4**	**13.1**
2ND							
Denver	**39,107**	**51,395**	**33,878**	**43,207**	**49,524**	**14.6**	**26.6**
3RD							
Huerfano	1,586	1,794	1,442	1,497	1,893	26.5	19.4
Las Animas	2,029	2,197	2,405	2,744	3,091	12.6	52.3
TOTAL	**3,615**	**3,991**	**3,847**	**4,241**	**4,984**	**17.5**	**37.9**
4TH							
El Paso	27,147	28,035	29,742	35,122	30,596	-12.9	12.7
Teller	635	695	854	1,009	948	- 6.0	49.3
TOTAL	**27,782**	**28,730**	**30,596**	**36,131**	**31,544**	**-12.7**	**13.5**
5TH							
Clear Creek	3,723	2,934	2,531	2,564	2,253	-12.1	-39.5
Eagle	2,648	3,194	3,296	3,666	3,091	-15.7	16.7
Lake	1,364	1,212	1,104	1,029	1,042	1.3	-23.6
Summit	3,125	3,266	3,023	2,826	2,982	5.5	- 4.6
TOTAL	**10,860**	**10,606**	**9,954**	**10,085**	**9,368**	**- 7.1**	**-13.7**
6TH							
Archuleta	535	620	664	639	673	5.3	25.8
La Plata	2,635	3,643	3,341	2,907	2,826	- 2.8	7.2
San Juan	66	84	120	169	173	2.4	162.1
TOTAL	**3,236**	**4,347**	**4,125**	**3,715**	**3,672**	**- 1.2**	**13.5**
7TH							
Delta	1,541	1,754	2,482	2,301	2,165	- 5.9	40.5
Gunnison	1,887	1,910	1,906	1,795	1,623	- 9.6	-14.0
Hinsdale	25	34	30	36	50	38.9	100.0
Montrose	1,841	2,220	2,535	2,507	2,156	-14.0	17.1
Ouray	250	246	493	306	232	-24.2	- 7.2
San Miguel	388	478	585	404	304	-24.8	-21.6
TOTAL	**5,932**	**6,642**	**8,031**	**7,349**	**6,530**	**-11.1**	**10.1**
8TH							
Jackson	307	249	276	272	245	- 9.9	-20.2
Larimer	12,953	13,975	17,657	18,298	16,963	- 7.3	31.0
TOTAL	**13,260**	**14,224**	**17,933**	**18,570**	**17,208**	**- 7.3**	**29.8**
9TH							
Garfield	2,595	3,450	4,695	5,022	5,023	0.0	93.6
Pitkin	1,325	1,364	1,567	1,465	1,558	6.3	17.6
Rio Blanco	944	1,113	1,566	1,542	1,561	1.2	65.4
TOTAL	**4,864**	**5,927**	**7,828**	**8,029**	**8,142**	**1.4**	**67.4**
10TH							
Pueblo	**11,624**	**12,388**	**13,024**	**13,929**	**13,563**	**- 2.6**	**16.7**
11TH							
Chaffee	1,916	1,991	2,322	1,956	1,841	- 5.9	- 3.9
Custer	95	101	88	83	92	10.8	- 3.2
Fremont	2,491	2,830	2,773	2,474	2,760	11.6	10.8
Park	808	1,009	1,008	845	1,000	18.3	23.8
TOTAL	**5,310**	**5,931**	**6,191**	**5,358**	**5,693**	**6.3**	**7.2**

TABLE 24. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	FY 1978-79	FY 1979-80	FY 1980-81	FY 1981-82	FY 1982-83	PERCENT CHANGE 81-82 82-83	PERCENT CHANGE 78-79 82-83
12TH							
Alamosa	1,327	1,533	1,512	1,622	1,874	15.5	41.2
Conejos	695	622	513	416	607	45.9	-12.7
Costilla	564	652	456	309	374	21.0	-33.7
Mineral	153	269	157	142	122	-14.1	-20.3
Rio Grande	1,047	1,246	1,140	1,076	1,270	18.0	21.3
Saguache	542	397	488	575	679	18.1	25.3
TOTAL	**4,328**	**4,719**	**4,266**	**4,140**	**4,926**	**19.0**	**13.8**
13TH							
Kit Carson	678	720	887	1,036	1,082	4.4	59.6
Logan	3,320	3,525	3,349	3,688	3,821	3.6	15.1
Morgan	3,628	3,043	2,984	3,075	3,518	14.4	- 3.0
Phillips	152	315	308	402	263	-34.6	73.0
Sedgwick	558	414	395	487	473	- 2.9	-15.2
Washington	334	383	533	445	365	-18.0	9.3
Yuma	583	649	740	809	760	- 6.1	30.4
TOTAL	**9,253**	**9,049**	**9,196**	**9,942**	**10,282**	**3.4**	**11.1**
14TH							
Grand	1,729	1,677	1,665	1,723	1,720	- .2	- .5
Moffat	1,956	2,235	2,913	2,276	2,158	- 5.2	10.3
Routt	1,672	2,420	2,857	2,728	2,171	-20.4	29.8
TOTAL	**5,357**	**6,332**	**7,435**	**6,727**	**6,049**	**-10.1**	**12.9**
15TH							
Baca	298	315	329	377	487	29.2	63.4
Cheyenne	250	248	287	393	464	18.1	85.6
Kiowa	405	399	343	339	259	-23.6	-26.0
Prowers	1,355	1,196	1,242	1,367	1,508	10.3	11.3
TOTAL	**2,308**	**2,158**	**2,201**	**2,476**	**2,718**	**9.8**	**17.8**
16TH							
Bent	522	594	589	587	469	-20.1	-10.2
Crowley	224	280	254	246	176	-28.5	-21.4
Otero	2,221	2,495	2,782	2,794	2,529	- 9.5	13.9
TOTAL	**2,967**	**3,369**	**3,625**	**3,627**	**3,174**	**-12.5**	**7.0**
17TH							
Adams	**21,716**	**21,672**	**22,662**	**24,731**	**25,175**	**1.8**	**15.9**
18TH							
Arapahoe	21,186	23,882	25,980	32,774	33,172	1.2	56.6
Douglas	6,486	7,292	6,674	6,321	5,225	-17.3	-19.4
Elbert	576	576	561	820	654	-20.2	13.5
Lincoln	818	860	995	1,081	1,125	4.1	37.5
TOTAL	**29,066**	**32,610**	**34,210**	**40,996**	**40,176**	**- 2.0**	**38.2**
19TH							
Weld	**12,990**	**13,379**	**15,637**	**14,826**	**14,695**	**- .9**	**13.1**
20TH							
Boulder	**17,421**	**19,636**	**21,785**	**21,460**	**19,946**	**- 7.1**	**14.5**
21ST							
Mesa	**6,630**	**7,982**	**9,081**	**10,623**	**11,089**	**4.4**	**67.3**
22ND							
Delores	135	128	116	118	111	- 5.9	-17.8
Montezuma	1,682	1,722	1,827	1,965	1,901	- 3.3	13.0
TOTAL	**1,817**	**1,850**	**1,943**	**2,083**	**2,012**	**- 3.4**	**10.7**
STATE TOTAL (Without Denver)	**225,340**	**241,646**	**262,578**	**280,612**	**269,232**	**- 4.1**	**19.5**

TABLE 25. TOTAL CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	233	706	939	738	201
Jefferson	7,955	27,580	35,535	27,337	8,198
TOTAL	8,188	28,286	36,474	28,075	8,399
2ND					
Denver	29,883	49,524	79,407	42,723	36,684
3RD					
Huerfano	1,137	1,893	3,030	1,416	1,614
Las Animas	1,431	3,091	4,522	3,498	1,024
TOTAL	2,568	4,984	7,552	4,914	2,638
4TH					
El Paso	15,134	30,596	45,730	33,990	11,740
Teller	321	948	1,269	880	389
TOTAL	15,455	31,544	46,999	34,870	12,129
5TH					
Clear Creek	809	2,253	3,062	2,343	719
Eagle	971	2,767	3,738	3,070	668
Eagle-Basalt	121	324	445	282	163
Lake	230	1,042	1,272	1,120	152
Summit	670	2,982	3,652	2,640	1,012
TOTAL	2,801	9,368	12,169	9,455	2,714
6TH					
Archuleta	369	673	1,042	697	345
La Plata	714	2,826	3,540	2,912	628
San Juan	103	173	276	174	102
TOTAL	1,186	3,672	4,858	3,783	1,075
7TH					
Delta	636	2,165	2,801	2,079	722
Gunnison	1,046	1,623	2,669	1,906	763
Hinsdale	12	50	62	51	11
Montrose	241	2,004	2,245	1,895	350
Montrose-Nucla	104	152	256	163	93
Ouray	103	232	335	252	83
San Miguel	194	304	498	381	117
TOTAL	2,336	6,530	8,866	6,727	2,139
8TH					
Jackson	274	245	519	187	332
Larimer	5,309	11,697	17,006	11,969	5,037
Larimer-Loveland	2,452	4,379	6,831	4,379	2,452
Larimer-Estes Park	710	887	1,597	979	618
TOTAL	8,745	17,208	25,953	17,514	8,439
9TH					
Garfield	822	2,759	3,581	2,846	735
Garfield-Rifle	884	2,264	3,148	2,279	869
Pitkin	1,188	1,558	2,746	1,720	1,026
Rio Blanco-Meeker	163	898	1,061	806	255
Rio Blanco-Rangely	119	663	782	653	129
TOTAL	3,176	8,142	11,318	8,304	3,014
10TH					
Pueblo	4,896	13,563	18,459	15,284	3,175
11TH					
Chaffee	647	1,841	2,488	1,817	671
Custer	17	92	109	86	23
Fremont	949	2,760	3,709	2,823	886
Park	418	1,000	1,418	937	481
TOTAL	2,031	5,693	7,724	5,663	2,061

TABLE 25. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	587	1,874	2,461	1,937	524
Conejos	516	607	1,123	892	231
Costilla	45	374	419	312	107
Mineral	76	122	198	116	82
Rio Grande	329	1,270	1,599	1,249	350
Saguache	98	679	777	668	109
TOTAL	1,651	4,926	6,577	5,174	1,403
13TH					
Kit Carson	331	1,082	1,413	879	534
Logan	1,408	3,821	5,229	3,677	1,552
Morgan	1,218	3,518	4,736	3,297	1,439
Phillips	108	263	371	294	77
Sedgwick	220	473	693	544	149
Washington	161	365	526	397	129
Yuma	298	760	1,058	876	182
TOTAL	3,744	10,282	14,026	9,964	4,062
14TH					
Grand	442	1,720	2,162	1,613	549
Moffat	1,162	1,946	3,108	2,189	919
Moffat-Dinosaur	51	212	263	186	77
Routt	1,450	2,171	3,621	2,501	1,120
TOTAL	3,105	6,049	9,154	6,489	2,665
15TH					
Baca	134	487	621	413	208
Cheyenne	144	464	608	482	126
Kiowa	196	259	455	325	130
Prowers	505	1,508	2,013	1,319	694
TOTAL	979	2,718	3,697	2,539	1,158
16TH					
Bent	222	469	691	482	209
Crowley	38	176	214	176	38
Otero	820	2,529	3,349	2,624	725
TOTAL	1,080	3,174	4,254	3,282	972
17TH					
Adams	12,735	25,175	37,910	25,727	12,183
18TH					
Arapahoe-Littleton	7,547	16,770	24,317	14,743	9,574
Arapahoe-Aurora	7,266	16,402	23,668	15,100	8,568
Douglas	1,911	5,225	7,136	5,044	2,092
Elbert	383	654	1,037	700	337
Lincoln	309	1,125	1,434	1,153	281
TOTAL	17,416	40,176	57,592	36,740	20,852
19TH					
Weld	6,488	14,695	21,183	14,610	6,573
20TH					
Boulder	19,165	19,946	39,111	20,073	19,038
21ST					
Mesa	6,528	11,089	17,617	11,523	6,094
22ND					
Dolores	24	111	135	112	23
Montezuma	819	1,901	2,720	2,032	688
TOTAL	843	2,012	2,855	2,144	711
STATE TOTAL (W/O Denver)	125,116	269,232	394,348	272,854	121,494
STATE TOTAL (With Denver)	154,999	318,756	473,755	315,577	158,178

TABLE 26. CIVIL CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS
BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	3	24	27	24	3
Jefferson	595	7,516	8,111	7,058	1,053
TOTAL	**598**	**7,540**	**8,138**	**7,082**	**1,056**
2ND					
Denver	20,215	30,780	50,995	24,712	26,283
3RD					
Huerfano	118	149	267	93	174
Las Animas	297	304	601	431	170
TOTAL	**415**	**453**	**868**	**524**	**344**
4TH					
El Paso	2,138	8,448	10,586	6,934	3,652
Teller	22	83	105	74	31
TOTAL	**2,160**	**8,531**	**10,691**	**7,008**	**3,683**
5TH					
Clear Creek	55	114	169	85	84
Eagle	93	306	399	300	99
Eagle-Basalt	12	42	54	42	12
Lake	61	292	353	317	36
Summit	65	312	377	276	101
TOTAL	**286**	**1,066**	**1,352**	**1,020**	**332**
6TH					
Archuleta	158	176	334	175	159
La Plata	168	521	689	555	134
San Juan	12	20	32	27	5
TOTAL	**338**	**717**	**1,055**	**757**	**298**
7TH					
Delta	175	428	603	361	242
Gunnison	203	320	523	356	167
Hinsdale	4	11	15	12	3
Montrose	97	449	546	446	100
Montrose-Nucla	12	20	32	16	16
Ouray	8	45	53	36	17
San Miguel	27	33	60	27	33
TOTAL	**526**	**1,306**	**1,832**	**1,254**	**578**
8TH					
Jackson	1	6	7	2	5
Larimer-Ft.Collins	484	2,131	2,615	2,108	507
Larimer-Loveland	307	645	952	685	267
Larimer-Estes Pk	12	29	41	31	10
TOTAL	**804**	**2,811**	**3,615**	**2,826**	**789**
9TH					
Garfield-Glenwood	59	488	547	438	109
Garfield-Rifle	24	71	95	79	16
Pitkin	143	241	384	312	72
Rio Blanco-Meeker	2	60	62	36	26
Rio Blanco-Rangely	5	26	31	26	5
TOTAL	**233**	**886**	**1,119**	**891**	**228**
10TH					
Pueblo	522	4,599	5,121	4,822	299
11TH					
Chaffee	43	120	163	100	63
Custer	0	11	11	9	2
Fremont	93	399	492	385	107
Park	64	88	152	73	79
TOTAL	**200**	**618**	**818**	**567**	**251**

TABLE 26. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	47	248	295	228	67
Conejos	12	61	73	59	14
Costilla	6	23	29	18	11
Mineral	1	1	2	1	1
Rio Grande	75	130	205	157	48
Saguache	5	53	58	39	19
TOTAL	**146**	**516**	**662**	**502**	**160**
13TH					
Kit Carson	43	74	117	93	24
Logan	114	477	591	416	175
Morgan	331	1,023	1,354	974	380
Phillips	17	58	75	59	16
Sedgwick	5	24	29	27	2
Washington	24	110	134	85	49
Yuma	59	156	215	191	24
TOTAL	**593**	**1,922**	**2,515**	**1,845**	**670**
14TH					
Grand	22	99	121	82	39
Moffat	144	281	425	359	66
Moffat-Dinosaur	0	6	6	5	1
Routt	231	246	477	291	186
TOTAL	**397**	**632**	**1,029**	**737**	**292**
15TH					
Baca	24	58	82	55	27
Cheyenne	10	19	29	22	7
Kiowa	2	16	18	7	11
Prowers	107	326	433	322	111
TOTAL	**143**	**419**	**562**	**406**	**156**
16TH					
Bent	8	63	71	53	18
Crowley	5	23	28	21	7
Otero	182	525	707	578	129
TOTAL	**195**	**611**	**806**	**652**	**154**
17TH					
Adams	5,074	8,753	13,827	8,846	4,981
18TH					
Arapahoe-Littleton	824	3,627	4,451	3,195	1,256
Arapahoe-Aurora	1,776	5,400	7,176	5,180	1,996
Douglas	73	206	279	212	67
Elbert	65	63	128	68	60
Lincoln	32	77	109	84	25
TOTAL	**2,770**	**9,373**	**12,143**	**8,739**	**3,404**
19TH					
Weld	996	2,510	3,506	2,220	1,286
20TH					
Boulder	3,206	5,166	8,372	5,414	2,958
21ST					
Mesa	2,387	2,918	5,305	2,484	2,821
22ND					
Dolores	0	4	4	4	0
Montezuma	146	179	325	194	131
TOTAL	**146**	**183**	**329**	**198**	**131**
STATE TOTAL	22,135	61,530	83,665	58,794	24,871

TABLE 27. SMALL CLAIMS CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	1	18	19	18	1
Jefferson	362	2,038	2,400	1,986	414
TOTAL	**363**	**2,056**	**2,419**	**2,004**	**415**
2ND					
Denver	**4,728**	**3,602**	**8,330**	**2,063**	**6,267**
3RD					
Huerfano	27	38	65	28	37
Las Animas	42	91	133	102	31
TOTAL	**69**	**129**	**198**	**130**	**68**
4TH					
El Paso	523	1,986	2,509	1,609	900
Teller	11	64	75	62	13
TOTAL	**534**	**2,050**	**2,584**	**1,671**	**913**
5TH					
Clear Creek	12	46	58	43	15
Eagle	66	296	362	283	79
Eagle-Basalt	12	23	35	21	14
Lake	12	72	84	75	9
Summit	50	210	260	178	82
TOTAL	**152**	**647**	**799**	**600**	**199**
6TH					
Archuleta	8	27	35	28	7
La Plata	76	288	364	280	84
San Juan	9	13	22	12	10
TOTAL	**93**	**328**	**421**	**320**	**101**
7TH					
Delta	86	268	354	254	100
Gunnison	72	136	208	152	56
Hinsdale	1	6	7	7	0
Montrose	38	225	263	193	70
Montrose-Nucla	7	16	23	17	6
Ouray	3	32	35	31	4
San Miguel	44	38	82	73	9
TOTAL	**251**	**721**	**972**	**727**	**245**
8TH					
Jackson	14	9	23	9	14
Larimer	266	893	1,159	935	224
TOTAL	**280**	**902**	**1,182**	**944**	**238**
9TH					
Garfield	38	233	271	236	35
Garfield-Rifle	14	116	130	98	32
Pitkin	131	339	470	293	177
Rio Blanco-Meeker	5	72	77	56	21
Rio Blanco-Rangely	1	59	60	50	10
TOTAL	**189**	**819**	**1,008**	**733**	**275**
10TH					
Pueblo	**107**	**631**	**738**	**629**	**109**
11TH					
Chaffee	10	61	71	51	20
Custer	4	22	26	23	3
Fremont	112	151	263	134	129
Park	12	64	76	63	13
TOTAL	**138**	**298**	**436**	**271**	**165**

TABLE 27. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	13	124	137	119	18
Conejos	12	44	56	49	7
Costilla	0	23	23	14	9
Mineral	1	3	4	4	0
Rio Grande	10	68	78	64	14
Saguache	5	68	73	63	10
TOTAL	**41**	**330**	**371**	**313**	**58**
13TH					
Kit Carson	6	48	54	35	19
Logan	23	103	126	95	31
Morgan	57	86	143	76	67
Phillips	12	54	66	51	15
Sedgwick	5	50	55	44	11
Washington	5	19	24	18	6
Yuma	14	40	54	46	8
TOTAL	**122**	**400**	**522**	**365**	**157**
14TH					
Grand	1	78	79	65	14
Moffat	8	163	171	149	22
Moffat-Dinosaur	0	17	17	16	1
Routt	81	181	262	170	92
TOTAL	**90**	**439**	**529**	**400**	**129**
15TH					
Baca	12	36	48	32	16
Cheyenne	0	10	10	9	1
Kiowa	1	13	14	13	1
Prowers	42	96	138	101	37
TOTAL	**55**	**155**	**210**	**155**	**55**
16TH					
Bent	13	41	54	37	17
Crowley	3	21	24	18	6
Otero	36	143	179	161	18
TOTAL	**52**	**205**	**257**	**216**	**41**
17TH					
Adams	**981**	**1,312**	**2,293**	**1,435**	**858**
18TH					
Arapahoe-Littleton	315	1,044	1,359	693	666
Arapahoe-Aurora	352	686	1,038	619	419
Douglas	43	159	202	160	42
Elbert	27	52	79	39	40
Lincoln	3	21	24	19	5
TOTAL	**740**	**1,962**	**2,702**	**1,530**	**1,172**
19TH					
Weld	**121**	**565**	**686**	**532**	**154**
20TH					
Boulder	**1,140**	**1,406**	**2,546**	**1,123**	**1,423**
21ST					
Mesa	**399**	**631**	**1,030**	**510**	**520**
22ND					
Dolores	2	13	15	14	1
Montezuma	51	111	162	103	59
TOTAL	**53**	**124**	**177**	**117**	**60**
STATE TOTAL	**5,970**	**16,110**	**22,080**	**14,725**	**7,355**

TABLE 28. TRAFFIC CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS (EXCLUDING INFRACTIONS) BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	155	467	622	502	120
Jefferson	6,629	12,175	18,804	13,676	5,128
TOTAL	6,784	12,642	19,426	14,178	5,248
2ND					
Denver	3,705	12,536	16,241	13,980	2,261
3RD					
Huerfano	923	1,275	2,198	1,033	1,165
Las Animas	876	1,710	2,586	2,013	573
TOTAL	1,799	2,985	4,784	3,046	1,738
4TH					
El Paso	8,358	12,940	21,298	16,924	4,374
Teller	237	558	795	538	257
TOTAL	8,595	13,498	22,093	17,462	4,631
5TH					
Clear Creek	625	1,572	2,197	1,684	513
Eagle	720	1,516	2,236	1,915	321
Eagle-Basalt	75	173	248	156	92
Lake	133	479	612	552	60
Summit	472	1,843	2,315	1,720	595
TOTAL	2,025	5,583	7,608	6,027	1,581
6TH					
Archuleta	191	303	494	363	131
La Plata	418	1,405	1,823	1,493	330
San Juan	73	113	186	109	77
TOTAL	682	1,821	2,503	1,965	538
7TH					
Delta	355	1,106	1,461	1,194	267
Gunnison	584	684	1,268	942	326
Hinsdale	6	22	28	23	5
Montrose	49	953	1,002	980	22
Montrose-Nucla	73	85	158	103	55
Ouray	82	113	195	143	52
San Miguel	98	150	248	207	41
TOTAL	1,247	3,113	4,360	3,592	768
8TH					
Jackson	161	117	278	108	170
Larimer	3,195	5,309	8,504	5,919	2,585
Larimer-Loveland	1,731	2,707	4,438	2,893	1,545
Larimer-Estes Park	611	609	1,220	723	497
TOTAL	5,698	8,742	14,440	9,643	4,797
9TH					
Garfield	639	1,454	2,093	1,731	362
Garfield-Rifle	753	1,561	2,314	1,645	669
Pitkin	735	668	1,403	893	510
Rio Blanco-Meeker	137	502	639	505	134
Rio Blanco-Rangely	94	449	543	466	77
TOTAL	2,358	4,634	6,992	5,240	1,752
10TH					
Pueblo	2,404	4,732	7,136	6,102	1,034
11TH					
Chaffee	460	965	1,425	1,055	370
Custer	7	34	41	36	5
Fremont	551	1,306	1,857	1,534	323
Park	242	510	752	541	211
TOTAL	1,260	2,815	4,075	3,166	909

TABLE 28. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	448	1,021	1,469	1,157	312
Conejos	465	327	792	638	154
Costilla	29	160	189	146	43
Mineral	68	79	147	87	60
Rio Grande	212	761	973	773	200
Saguache	71	378	449	403	46
TOTAL	**1,293**	**2,726**	**4,019**	**3,204**	**815**
13TH					
Kit Carson	259	681	940	589	351
Logan	1,049	2,267	3,316	2,462	854
Morgan	664	1,568	2,232	1,579	653
Phillips	59	117	176	147	29
Sedgwick	197	314	511	387	124
Washington	119	166	285	229	56
Yuma	201	401	602	497	105
TOTAL	**2,548**	**5,514**	**8,062**	**5,890**	**2,172**
14TH					
Grand	315	899	1,214	952	262
Moffat	910	996	1,906	1,234	672
Moffat-Dinosaur	45	128	173	118	55
Routt	821	1,129	1,950	1,430	520
TOTAL	**2,091**	**3,152**	**5,243**	**3,734**	**1,509**
15TH					
Baca	82	240	322	220	102
Cheyenne	131	308	439	347	92
Kiowa	187	167	354	244	110
Prowers	328	852	1,180	720	460
TOTAL	**728**	**1,567**	**2,295**	**1,531**	**764**
16TH					
Bent	190	236	426	303	123
Crowley	23	87	110	101	9
Otero	487	1,194	1,681	1,287	394
TOTAL	**700**	**1,517**	**2,217**	**1,691**	**526**
17TH					
Adams	**5,916**	**11,822**	**17,738**	**12,645**	**5,093**
18TH					
Arapahoe-Littleton	5,006	7,145	12,151	7,592	4,559
Arapahoe-Aurora	4,103	8,642	12,745	7,893	4,852
Douglas	1,586	3,731	5,317	3,904	1,413
Elbert	264	403	667	501	166
Lincoln	265	795	1,060	863	197
TOTAL	**11,224**	**20,716**	**31,940**	**20,753**	**11,187**
19TH					
Weld	**4,225**	**7,194**	**11,419**	**8,296**	**3,123**
20TH					
Boulder	**11,016**	**7,230**	**18,246**	**9,308**	**8,938**
21ST					
Mesa	**2,508**	**4,652**	**7,160**	**5,455**	**1,705**
22ND					
Dolores	19	67	86	76	10
Montezuma	525	1,125	1,650	1,266	384
TOTAL	**544**	**1,192**	**1,736**	**1,342**	**394**
STATE TOTAL	**75,645**	**127,847**	**203,492**	**144,270**	**59,222**

TABLE 29. TRAFFIC INFRACTION CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	0	82	82	57	25
Jefferson	0	2,593	2,593	1,637	956
TOTAL	0	2,675	2,675	1,694	981
2ND					
Denver	0	0	0	0	0
3RD					
Huerfano	0	392	392	239	153
Las Animas	0	690	690	536	154
TOTAL	0	1,082	1,082	775	307
4TH					
El Paso	0	1,391	1,391	959	432
Teller	0	103	103	77	26
TOTAL	0	1,494	1,494	1,036	458
5TH					
Clear Creek	0	383	383	350	33
Eagle	0	339	339	262	77
Eagle-Basalt	0	37	37	29	8
Lake	0	73	73	59	14
Summit	0	355	355	242	113
TOTAL	0	1,187	1,187	942	245
6TH					
Archuleta	0	85	85	67	18
La Plata	0	378	378	330	48
San Juan	0	11	11	11	0
TOTAL	0	474	474	408	66
7TH					
Delta	0	181	181	115	66
Gunnison	0	268	268	207	61
Hinsdale	0	0	0	0	0
Montrose	0	255	255	157	98
Montrose-Nucla	0	8	8	4	4
Ouray	0	28	28	23	5
San Miguel	0	24	24	20	4
TOTAL	0	764	764	526	238
8TH					
Jackson	0	25	25	18	7
Larimer	0	768	768	634	134
Larimer-Loveland	0	430	430	322	108
Larimer-Estes Park	0	144	144	100	44
TOTAL	0	1,367	1,367	1,074	293
9TH					
Garfield	0	373	373	219	154
Garfield-Rifle	0	283	283	249	34
Pitkin	0	168	168	138	30
Rio Blanco-Meeker	0	148	148	95	53
Rio Blanco-Rangely	0	100	100	69	31
TOTAL	0	1,072	1,072	770	302
10TH					
Pueblo	0	1,308	1,308	1,206	102
11TH					
Chaffee	0	474	474	353	121
Custer	0	9	9	7	2
Fremont	0	478	478	362	116
Park	0	110	110	55	55
TOTAL	0	1,071	1,071	777	294

TABLE 29. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	0	153	153	117	36
Conejos	0	52	52	38	14
Costilla	0	53	53	42	11
Mineral	0	27	27	15	12
Rio Grande	0	203	203	154	49
Saguache	0	41	41	37	4
TOTAL	**0**	**529**	**529**	**403**	**126**
13TH					
Kit Carson	0	221	221	127	94
Logan	0	683	683	440	243
Morgan	0	423	423	283	140
Phillips	0	24	24	19	5
Sedgwick	0	66	66	63	3
Washington	0	48	48	36	12
Yuma	0	108	108	84	24
TOTAL	**0**	**1,573**	**1,573**	**1,052**	**521**
14TH					
Grand	0	304	304	221	83
Moffat	0	297	297	229	68
Moffat-Dinosaur	0	50	50	38	12
Routt	0	318	318	234	84
TOTAL	**0**	**969**	**969**	**722**	**247**
15TH					
Baca	0	120	120	81	39
Cheyenne	0	80	80	65	15
Kiowa	0	62	62	54	8
Prowers	0	170	170	134	36
TOTAL	**0**	**432**	**432**	**334**	**98**
16TH					
Bent	0	98	98	64	34
Crowley	0	18	18	15	3
Otero	0	317	317	238	79
TOTAL	**0**	**433**	**433**	**317**	**116**
17TH					
Adams	0	1,743	1,743	1,225	518
18TH					
Arapahoe-Littleton	0	3,327	3,327	1,724	1,603
Arapahoe-Aurora	0	993	993	680	313
Douglas	0	678	678	367	311
Elbert	0	108	108	68	40
Lincoln	0	139	139	110	29
TOTAL	**0**	**5,245**	**5,245**	**2,949**	**2,296**
19TH					
Weld	0	2,066	2,066	1,444	622
20TH					
Boulder	0	3,498	3,498	1,571	1,927
21ST					
Mesa	0	1,082	1,082	879	203
22ND					
Dolores	0	11	11	6	5
Montezuma	0	245	245	205	40
TOTAL	**0**	**256**	**256**	**211**	**45**
STATE TOTAL	**0**	**30,320**	**30,320**	**20,315**	**10,005**

TABLE 30. MISDEMEANOR CASEFLOW IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY DISTRICT AND COUNTY - FY 1982 - 1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
1ST					
Gilpin	74	115	189	137	52
Jefferson	369	3,258	3,627	2,980	647
TOTAL	**443**	**3,373**	**3,816**	**3,117**	**699**
2ND					
Denver	1,235	2,606	3,841	1,968	1,873
3RD					
Huerfano	69	39	108	23	85
Las Animas	216	296	512	416	96
TOTAL	**285**	**335**	**620**	**439**	**181**
4TH					
El Paso	4,115	5,831	9,946	7,564	2,382
Teller	51	140	191	129	62
TOTAL	**4,166**	**5,971**	**10,137**	**7,693**	**2,444**
5TH					
Clear Creek	117	138	255	181	74
Eagle	92	310	402	310	92
Eagle-Basalt	22	49	71	34	37
Lake	24	126	150	117	33
Summit	83	262	345	224	121
TOTAL	**338**	**885**	**1,223**	**866**	**357**
6TH					
Archuleta	12	82	94	64	30
La Plata	52	234	286	254	32
San Juan	9	16	25	15	10
TOTAL	**73**	**332**	**405**	**333**	**72**
7TH					
Delta	20	182	202	155	47
Gunnison	187	215	402	249	153
Hinsdale	1	11	12	9	3
Montrose	57	122	179	119	60
Montrose-Nucla	12	23	35	23	12
Ouray	10	14	24	19	5
San Miguel	25	59	84	54	30
TOTAL	**312**	**626**	**938**	**628**	**310**
8TH					
Jackson	98	88	186	50	136
Larimer-Ft.Collins	1,364	2,596	3,960	2,373	1,587
Larimer-Loveland	414	597	1,011	479	532
Larimer-Estes Pk	87	105	192	125	67
TOTAL	**1,963**	**3,386**	**5,349**	**3,027**	**2,322**
9TH					
Garfield-Glenwood	86	211	297	222	75
Garfield-Rifle	93	233	326	208	118
Pitkin	179	142	321	84	237
Rio Blanco-Meeker	19	116	135	114	21
Rio Blanco-Rangely	19	29	48	42	6
TOTAL	**396**	**731**	**1,127**	**670**	**457**
10TH					
Pueblo	1,863	2,293	4,156	2,525	1,631
11TH					
Chaffee	134	221	355	258	97
Custer	6	16	22	11	11
Fremont	193	426	619	408	211
Park	100	228	328	205	123
TOTAL	**433**	**891**	**1,324**	**882**	**442**

TABLE 30. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PENDING 7/01/82	NEW FILINGS	TOTAL CASELOAD	TERMINATIONS	PENDING 6/30/83
12TH					
Alamosa	79	328	407	316	91
Conejos	27	123	150	108	42
Costilla	10	115	125	92	33
Mineral	6	12	18	9	9
Rio Grande	32	108	140	101	39
Saguache	17	139	156	126	30
TOTAL	**171**	**825**	**996**	**752**	**244**
13TH					
Kit Carson	23	58	81	35	46
Logan	222	291	513	264	249
Morgan	166	418	584	385	199
Phillips	20	10	30	18	12
Sedgwick	13	19	32	23	9
Washington	13	22	35	29	6
Yuma	24	55	79	58	21
TOTAL	**481**	**873**	**1,354**	**812**	**542**
14TH					
Grand	104	340	444	293	151
Moffat	100	209	309	218	91
Moffat-Dinosaur	6	11	17	9	8
Routt	317	297	614	376	238
TOTAL	**527**	**857**	**1,384**	**896**	**488**
15TH					
Baca	16	33	49	25	24
Cheyenne	3	47	50	39	11
Kiowa	6	1	7	7	0
Prowers	28	64	92	42	50
TOTAL	**53**	**145**	**198**	**113**	**85**
16TH					
Bent	11	31	42	25	17
Crowley	7	27	34	21	13
Otero	115	350	465	360	105
TOTAL	**133**	**408**	**541**	**406**	**135**
17TH					
Adams	**764**	**1,545**	**2,309**	**1,576**	**733**
18TH					
Arapahoe-Littleton	1,402	1,627	3,029	1,539	1,490
Arapahoe-Aurora	1,035	681	1,716	728	988
Douglas	209	451	660	401	259
Elbert	27	28	55	24	31
Lincoln	9	93	102	77	25
TOTAL	**2,682**	**2,880**	**5,562**	**2,769**	**2,793**
19TH					
Weld	**1,146**	**2,360**	**3,506**	**2,118**	**1,388**
20TH					
Boulder	**3,803**	**2,646**	**6,449**	**2,657**	**3,792**
21ST					
Mesa	**1,234**	**1,806**	**3,040**	**2,195**	**845**
22ND					
Dolores	3	16	19	12	7
Montezuma	97	241	338	264	74
TOTAL	**100**	**257**	**357**	**276**	**81**
STATE TOTAL	**21,366**	**33,425**	**54,791**	**34,750**	**20,041**

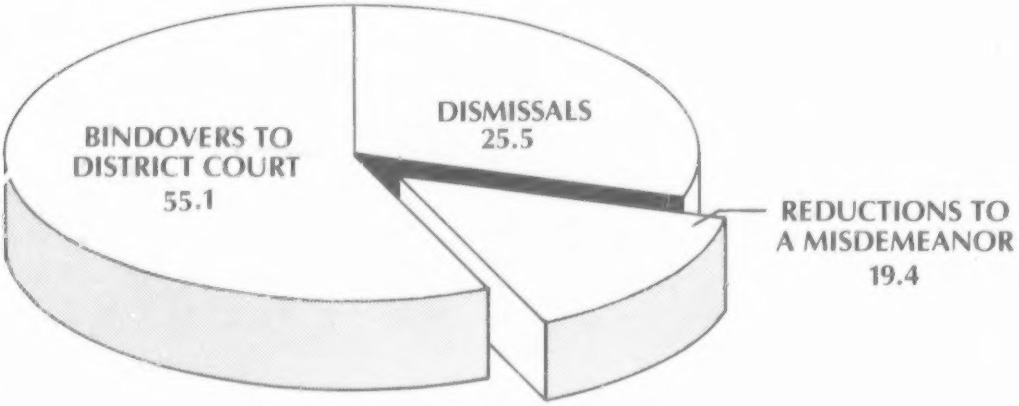
TABLE 31. FELONY PRELIMINARIES IN THE COUNTY COURTS BY TYPE - FY 1982-83

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	FELONY COMPLAINTS LODGED	PRELIMINARY HEARINGS
1ST		
Gilpin	24	7
Jefferson	1,728	287
TOTAL	1,752	294
2ND		
Denver	2,974	1,821
3RD		
Huerfano	0	0
Las Animas	141	52
TOTAL	141	52
4TH		
El Paso	0	0
Teller	0	0
TOTAL	0	0
5TH		
Clear Creek	136	5
Eagle	240	20
Eagle-Basalt	6	2
Lake	64	15
Summit	176	38
TOTAL	622	80
6TH		
Archuleta	15	1
La Plata	216	39
San Juan	0	0
TOTAL	231	40
7TH		
Delta	126	82
Gunnison	53	35
Hinsdale	1	0
Montrose	166	31
Montrose-Nucla	11	0
Ouray	8	3
San Miguel	41	17
TOTAL	406	168
8TH		
Jackson	11	1
Larimer-Ft.Collins	0	0
Larimer-Loveland	0	0
Larimer-Estes Pk	0	0
TOTAL	11	1
9TH		
Garfield-Glenwood	0	0
Garfield-Rifle	0	0
Pitkin	0	0
Rio Blanco-Meeker	0	0
Rio Blanco-Rangely	6	0
TOTAL	6	0
10TH		
Pueblo	724	204
11TH		
Chaffee	0	0
Custer	0	0
Fremont	0	0
Park	42	20
TOTAL	42	20
12th		
Alamosa	133	5
Conejos	65	2
Costilla	18	3
Mineral	3	0
Rio Grande	84	22
Saguache	72	8
TOTAL	375	40
13th		
Kit Carson	14	0
Logan	0	0
Morgan	0	0
Phillips	1	0
Sedgwick	7	0
Washington	0	0
Yuma	15	3
TOTAL	37	4
14th		
Grand	129	7
Moffat	113	35
Routt	116	23
TOTAL	358	65
15th		
Baca	15	11
Cheyenne	14	10
Kiowa	7	4
Prowers	65	32
TOTAL	101	57
16th		
Bent	0	0
Crowley	0	0
Otero	0	0
TOTAL	0	0
17th		
Adams	1,529	339
18th		
Arapahoe	210	0
Douglas	0	0
Elbert	35	15
Lincoln	30	3
TOTAL	431	18
19th		
Weld	953	0
20th		
Boulder	675	234
21st		
Mesa	891	113
22nd		
Dolores	7	5
Montezuma	117	41
TOTAL	124	46
STATE TOTAL (Without Denver)	6,435	1,775
STATE TOTAL (With Denver)	9,409	3,596

TABLE 32. NUMBER AND PERCENT DISTRIBUTION OF FELONY COMPLAINTS DISPOSED OF IN COUNTY COURT - FY 1982-83[a]

	Number of Felony Complaints Disposed	Percent Distribution
Dismissals		
At Preliminary Hearing	438	3.5
Without Preliminary Hearing	2,787	22.0
TOTAL	3,225	25.5
Reductions to a Misdemeanor		
At Preliminary Hearing	511	4.0
Without a Preliminary Hearng	1,951	15.4
TOTAL	2,462	19.4
Bindovers to District Court		
At Preliminary Hearing	2,647	20.9
Without Preliminary Hearing	4,327	34.2
TOTAL	6,974	55.1
Total Felony Disposition		
At Preliminary Hearing	3,965	28.4
Without Preliminary Hearing	9,065	71.6
TOTAL	12,661	100.0

[a] Includes Denver.



THE MUNICIPAL COURTS

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THE MUNICIPAL COURTS

There are approximately 210 municipal courts in Colorado with an estimated 240 judges.

The Constitution authorizes the creation of municipal courts in home rule cities, and charter provisions or ordinances governing the operation of these courts supersede the statutes except for rules of procedure promulgated by the Supreme Court, the right to trial by jury, and appellate procedure. Colorado statutes also require municipal courts in statutory towns and cities and set out general provisions governing their operation.

Municipal court jurisdiction is limited to municipal ordinance violations. Appeals from municipal courts are handled in two ways: if the municipal court is a court of record, the appeal is to the district court on the record; if the municipal court is not a court of record, the appeal is by trial de novo to the county court.

Municipal courts are funded and administered locally. The judges of the municipal courts are appointed by the local governing bodies and, where possible, are attorneys.

PROBATION

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PROBATION

Probation is a dispositional/sentencing alternative available to the courts. Prior to sentencing, probation officers are responsible for providing background investigative information on persons brought before the court. If placed on probation, the offender serves his or her sentence in the community, rather than in a correctional institution, subject to the conditions imposed by the court, and is supervised by a probation officer. Should the probationer breach the conditions imposed, the court may revoke probation and institutionalize the offender or modify the conditions of probation.

Supervision of adult and juvenile offenders may result from probation being granted either as a sentence or as an alternative to incarceration. Deferred judgment and deferred sentence orders place the defendant under the probation department's supervision for a specified period. Defendants under deferred prosecution may also be supervised by the probation department. Juvenile offenders may be supervised under an informal adjustment, continued adjudication, or probation.

PROBATION CASELOAD MODEL

During the 1981-1982 legislative session, the Colorado General Assembly examined the method for determining workload and allocating resources in the Colorado Judicial Department's probation program, and requested that alternative methods be developed. A footnote to the appropriations bill directed the Department to develop a methodology which used criminal filings as the basis for probation workload. As a result of the footnote, the Judicial Department developed a model which projects future probation workload from the anticipated volume of work in the courts. The model is designed to insure that probation services will be equally available to all citizens of Colorado no matter where they live in the state. The model will be reexamined in FY 1984 to include additional data and verify its reliability before it is fully adopted.

SUMMARY OF CASELOAD ACTIVITY

The number of probation clients under supervision increased 2.4 percent over last year, a smaller increase than in past years. The number of cases terminated decreased by 2.5 percent. The number of adult new cases decreased by 6.8 percent while juvenile new cases dropped by 3.2 percent. Adult investigations increased .7 percent. Juvenile investigations dropped by 16.6 percent; this decrease is explained by changes in juvenile filing policies in Pueblo (10th Judicial District) and Weld (19th Judicial District) Counties.

Preliminary investigations, which result in recommendations concerning the filing of petitions, fell 58.9 percent. Intake investigations, which attempt to determine whether a particular case needs formal court attention, fell 52.5 percent.

Restitution paid by juvenile and adult probation clients increased 7 percent during the year. Restitution is usually imposed as a condition of probation, and as such, requires supervision through the probation department.

PROBATION STANDARDS PROJECT

A task force consisting of staff of the State Court Administrator's Office, members of the Colorado Association of Probation Officers, and the Probation Administrator's Association began the development of standards for Colorado probation this fiscal year. The task force will establish standards in order to provide probation staff with established and accepted guidelines for carrying out their responsibilities; to insure that a minimum level and quality of services are delivered to the public; to establish a management direction by which local probation organizations can plan for the future and evaluate present performance; and to establish criteria by which the public can formulate expectations and evaluate the job performance of Colorado probation.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG DRIVING SAFETY PROGRAM

The Alcohol and Drug Driving Safety Programs, initiated in 1979, are administered by the probation departments and funded by a special fee assessed against defendants convicted of drunk driving. These funds are appropriated to the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division of the Colorado Department of Health, which contracts with the Judicial Department for administering the programs in 19 of the 22 judicial districts. In the Second Judicial District, the Denver County Court Probation Department administers the program. Other agencies provide program services in the Thirteenth and Twenty-first Districts.

The purpose of the program is to identify problem drinkers and to encourage education and treatment for both social and problem drinkers. Evaluations are required of all Colorado residents convicted of driving under the influence of, or while ability is impaired by, alcohol or drugs. The requirement also applies to defendants granted deferred prosecutions or deferred sentences. Alcohol evaluators conduct the evaluations, prepare sentencing recommendations for the courts, and monitor persons assigned to alcohol education and treatment. Of the defendants subject to the evaluations, about 90 percent are ordered to enter alcohol education or treatment programs by the courts.

TABLE 33. PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION AND INVESTIGATION CASELOADS- STATE TOTALS FY 1979-80 TO FY 1982-83

	FY 79-80	FY 80-81	FY 81-82	FY 82-83	Percent Change 81-82 To 82-83
Adult					
On Supervision July 1	13,424	12,238	12,839	13,980	8.9
New Cases	9,476	9,111	10,446	9,730	-6.8
Total Caseload	22,900	21,349	23,285	23,710	1.8
Terminations	10,662	8,427	9,179	8,817	-3.9
On Supervision June 30	12,238	12,922	14,106	14,893	5.6
Total Investigations	9,647	10,354	11,545	11,622	.7
Juvenile					
On Supervision July 1	4,847	3,803	4,189	4,663	11.3
New Cases	4,630	4,556	4,364	4,224	-3.2
Total Caseload	9,447	8,359	8,553	8,887	3.9
Terminations	5,674	4,170	3,868	3,901	.8
On Supervision June 30	3,803	4,189	4,685	4,986	6.4
Total Investigations	14,767	12,066	11,896	9,925	-16.6
Total					
On Supervision July 1	18,271	16,041	17,028	18,643	9.5
New Cases	14,106	13,667	14,810	13,954	-5.8
Total Caseload	32,377	29,708	31,838	32,597	2.4
Terminations	16,336	12,597	13,047	12,718	-2.5
On Supervision June 30	16,041	17,111	18,791	19,879	5.6
Total Investigations	24,414	22,420	23,441	21,547	-8.1

TABLE 34. PROBATION DEPARTMENT SUPERVISION
CASELOADS BY DISTRICT - FY 1982 - 83

	1st		2nd		3rd		4th		5th		6th		7th	
	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J
On Supervision, 7/1	1159	336	2758	993	95	27	1445	361	306	47	521	109	409	83
New Cases	814	291	1768	663	82	39	1121	389	195	60	224	37	258	47
Total Caseload	1973	627	4526	1656	177	66	2566	750	501	107	745	146	667	130
Terminations	874	260	1400	537	38	26	984	342	193	48	335	34	292	60
On Supervision, 6/30	1099	367	3126	1119	139	40	1582	408	308	59	410	112	375	70

	8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th		14th	
	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J
On Supervision, 7/1	498	278	283	36	752	315	262	137	249	85	160	73	249	43
New Cases	225	249	249	48	569	249	251	191	175	84	142	72	231	65
Total Caseload	723	527	532	84	1321	564	513	328	424	169	302	145	480	108
Terminations	188	246	161	34	620	244	145	145	142	52	93	75	193	65
On Supervision, 6/30	535	281	371	50	701	320	368	183	282	117	209	70	287	43

	15th		16th		17th		18th		19th		20th		21st	
	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J	A	J
On Supervision, 7/1	97	30	155	50	775	349	1618	435	574	239	969	378	576	237
New Cases	64	52	72	55	613	317	1156	277	348	177	677	474	420	366
Total Caseload	161	82	227	105	1388	666	2774	712	922	416	1646	852	996	603
Terminations	56	46	74	46	510	229	1115	383	330	161	686	447	330	397
On Supervision, 6/30	105	36	153	59	878	437	1659	329	592	255	960	405	666	206

	22nd		State	
	A	J	A	J
On Supervision, 7/1	70	22	13980	4663
New Cases	76	22	9730	4224
Total Caseload	146	44	23710	8887
Terminations	58	24	8817	3901
On Supervision, 6/30	88	20	14893	4986

TABLE 35. ADULT PROBATION DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS BY DISTRICT, FY 1982 - 1983

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
District PSI	613	1308	59	913	126	85	110	284	338	195	132	92	141	104
County PSI	342	121	8	395	39	47	28	10	0	337	52	129	8	13
DS/DJ	0	750	14	431	18	0	3	0	0	29	3	1	15	52
PR Bond	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	3	1	0	0
Dom. Relations	0	158	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	0	0
DUI/DWAI	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	15	0	0	1
Other	39	242	3	53	0	0	4	7	0	67	6	79	4	3
Total	**994**	**2579**	**95**	**1792**	**183**	**132**	**148**	**302**	**338**	**659**	**215**	**302**	**168**	**173**

	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	State
District PSI	24	69	481	600	197	244	224	27	6366
County PSI	0	6	322	123	47	118	75	36	2256
DS/DJ	0	4	35	45	106	260	157	23	1946
PR Bond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	44
Dom. Relations	1	0	8	163	3	0	0	0	340
DUI/DWAI	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	14	39
Other	2	3	0	36	44	15	13	11	631
Total	**27**	**82**	**846**	**967**	**397**	**642**	**469**	**112**	**11622**

JUVENILE PROBATION DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATIONS BY DISTRICT, FY 1982 - 1983

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Soc. Summary	295	816	8	408	24	34	21	164	48	267	36	23	9	48
Detention	0	3916	2	21	1	10	0	73	0	0	14	7	7	6
Preliminary	0	321	8	35	5	9	0	29	0	0	16	1	28	23
Intake	0	118	7	0	0	0	0	173	0	0	185	153	41	0
Transfer	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	3	0
Custody	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Other	0	126	10	6	0	0	0	137	0	0	5	2	8	12
Total	**295**	**5298**	**35**	**470**	**30**	**56**	**21**	**588**	**48**	**267**	**256**	**186**	**97**	**89**

	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	State
Soc. Summary	16	62	335	192	192	226	118	14	3356
Detention	0	0	0	5	190	4	3	1	4260
Preliminary	0	0	0	0	18	0	19	3	515
Intake	0	6	0	0	194	244	257	3	1381
Transfer	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	18
Custody	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	11
Other	1	14	0	44	0	5	9	5	384
Total	**17**	**82**	**335**	**247**	**596**	**479**	**407**	**26**	**9925**

Table 36.

RESTITUTION PAID BY JUVENILE AND ADULT PROBATIONERS, FY 1982-83

DISTRICT	AMOUNT RECEIPTED
1	$ 301,195.60
Denver Adult Probation	314,554.22
Denver Juvenile Probation	68,171.75
3	13,367.12
4	333,620.25
5	121,970.50
6	21,337.35
7	46,372.21
8	194,416.02
9	56,388.09
10	57,359.65
11	24,594.98
12	97,168.35
13	38,128.54
14	84,685.62
15	25,379.17
16	49,150.19
17	144,795.32
18	411,476.96
19	160,278.88
20	135,727.63*
21	113,100.83
22	10,152.85
TOTAL	$ 2,823,392.08

* Final receipts not available at publication.

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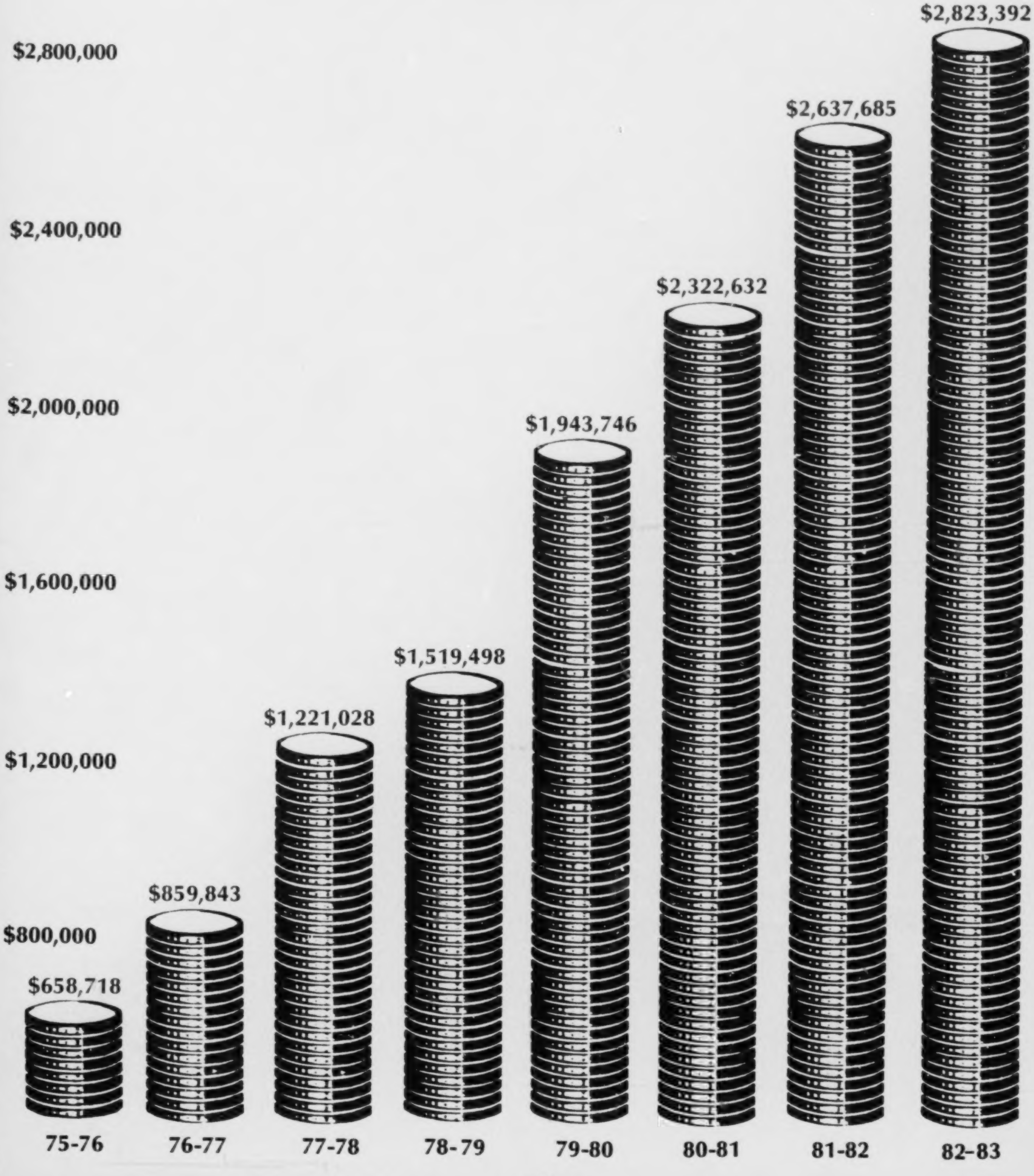

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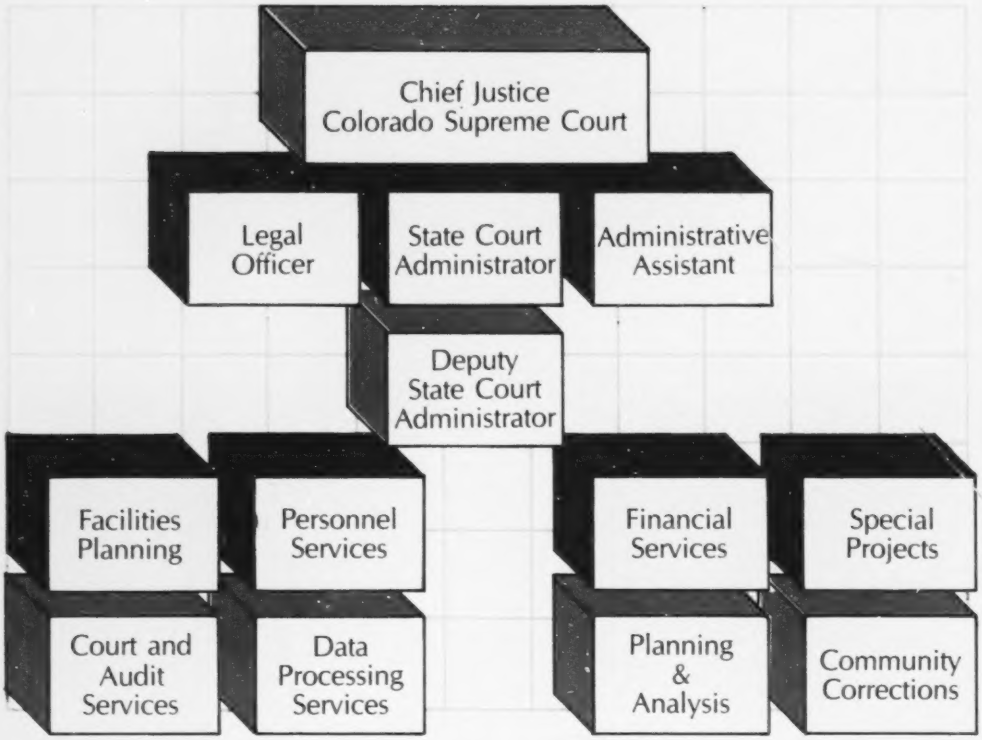

Chief Justice Colorado Supreme Court
Legal Officer
State Court Administrator
Administrative Assistant
Deputy State Court Administrator
Facilities Planning
Personnel Services
Financial Services
Special Projects
Court and Audit Services
Data Processing Services
Planning & Analysis
Community Corrections

STATE COURT ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE

The State Court Administrator's Office provides administrative support to the Supreme Court, and in particular, the Chief Justice as executive head of the judicial system. The office furnishes administrative services to the appellate and trial courts, and probation departments throughout the state. The responsibilities of the office include coordination and control of budgetary, fiscal, and management services for Judicial Department programs; and support for the courts and probation departments by providing training, technical and management assistance, internal audits, and information. The office also interacts with and responds to inquiries from legislative committees, state auditors, the attorney general, other legislative and executive offices of the state, the public, judicial departments of other states, and national organizations.

COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

Legal services for indigents in Colorado are delivered predominantly through the offices of the State Public Defender, and augmented through appointments of private attorneys. Private attorneys are generally appointed when a potential conflict exists as a result of multiple defendants being charged with the same crime; a case in which a person previously represented by the office is a victim of the present defendant; or, a case in which the person previously represented by the Public Defender will be a witness against the present defendant. Because the courts cannot control the number of indigents before them, and the percentage of defendants who are indigent has steadily increased, the cost of court appointed counsel has also increased. In order to offset these rising costs, two experimental programs designed to reduce the costs and increase the quality of representation began in two judicial districts. In the 21st Judicial District (Mesa County), a contract system for providing legal services to indigents began on January 1, 1982. The contracting attorney is appointed to all indigent matters not handled by the Public Defender other than class 1 felonies. Results of this experiment indicate that this system may reduce State expenditures while the issue of the quality of representation is still being addressed. A project designed to test cost-effectiveness and improve the quality of representation for abused and neglected children is presently being undertaken in Denver Juvenile Court.

VISITING AND SENIOR JUDGES

Justices and judges in the Colorado courts are assisted regularly by visiting judges from other courts in the State, as well as by senior judges who have retired from courts throughout the State. Visiting and senior judges are appointed for a variety of reasons, incuding accumulation of judicial business, illness or death of a sitting judge, or disqualification of one or more judges. Both visiting and senior judges greatly facilitate case processing by serving during emergencies.

Visiting judges provided over 320 days of service during FY 1982-83 as compared with previous years when they averaged 85 days of service per year. During FY 1982-83, the 24 senior judges who participated in the 60-day service program provided 946 days of temporary service in the appellate, district, and county courts of Colorado. The combined total of 1,266 temporary days of service provided by sitting judges, supported the Judicial Department with the equivalent assistance of an additional 5.7 judges.

Visiting judges are assigned to other courts by the Chief Justice, as authorized by the Colorado Constitution. Senior judges may be assigned under the same constitutional provision. Also, if approved by the Chief Justice prior to the senior judge's retirement, a senior judge can serve under a separate statutory provision which increases the judges' retirement annuity by 20 percent in exchange for agreeing to provide 60 days of temporary service during a 12-month period.

JUDICIAL CONFERENCE

The Annual Judicial Conference was held in September in Colorado Springs at the call of the Chief Justice as mandated by statute. Judicial system policies were developed and enunciated; policy-setting meetings of District, County, Juvenile and Water Court judges' associations were conducted; and educational seminars were presented which provided Continuing Legal Education opportunities for the justices and judges. Seminar topics were Code of Professional Responsibility; Criminal Impact Cases; Civil Impact Cases; Judicial Immunity; Rules of Evidence; Attorney Fees and Court Costs; Temporary Restraining Orders; Court/Press Relations; Search and Seizure; Stress Management; Voir Dire and Jury Control; Findings of Fact; Alternatives to Litigation; Local Rules - Statewide Practice Standards; Discovery, and Evaluation of Delay Reduction.

LEGISLATION OF CONCERN TO THE COURT SYSTEM

The 54th General Assembly convened its first session January 5, 1983, with over one-third its membership new. Immediately the issue of a shortfall in state revenues had to be resolved, resulting in several weeks of discussion and decisions to relieve the budget deficit.

The long appropriation bill, S.B. 401, was not passed until late April, and following conference committee session, finally became law when the Governor signed it June 12, more than a month later than the May 8, 1982 signing.

The General Assembly recessed May 21, returned June 21 for three more days, and recessed again until August 30.

Reviewing briefly the six categories of legislation affecting the courts - administrative and personnel, civil procedures, criminal procedure, juvenile, traffic and water - very little dramatic legislation was passed in these areas, principally because of concerns over the state budget and public school finance being paramount.

Again, no new judges were authorized, the issue of judicial salaries was not addressed and retired judges working under the 60-day plan failed to get the requested increase in retirement benefits. In fact, all bills in both houses (except H. B. 1173 for additional judges) requiring extra money were killed in the final sessions of the respective appropriations committees. For the second year in a row no money was available for extra programs. Jury fees were not raised, mileage was not increased; however the state contribution to health insurance was increased $11 and the wage survey is to be implemented December 1 for the last seven months of the new fiscal year. Although the Judicial Department appropriation of $69,410,073 is approximately five and one-half million above last year, several positions in the trial courts, probation and the administrative staff were eliminated. Some additional referees and law clerks for the appellate courts were granted.

The most notable piece of legislation in the civil area was probably H. B. 1506, creating the Office of Dispute Resolution, for which a pilot program is planned. Several procedural bills were passed which affect court procedure, upon which memoranda has been sent to the field.

In the criminal procedure area, considerable attention was given to victim compensation, with three different bills passed relating to the subject. Penalties were changed in several areas; however, no major adjustments in sentencing were made, but an interim committee is dealing with prison overcrowding and sentencing.

Several amendments to the Childrens Code were passed, and issues of adoption and restitution were considered.

Further measures were passed to deal with the drunk-driving situation, such as the useful public service concept; other bills dealt with various penalty changes.

Several water-related measures were enacted, the major one being S. B. 90 amending the Water Determination Act.

The favorable working relationship between judges, court administration and the General Assembly members and staff continues to exist. Fiscal restraints prevent many vital issues from being resolved affirmatively, but a spirit of cooperation and understanding between the legislative, executive and judicial branches continues to exist.

LETTER SIZE CONVERSION PROJECT

The Supreme Court approved the use of letter size paper for all court documents, effective January 1, 1984. This approval followed a two year experiment with various page formats and spacing guidelines. The program includes a modern left justified typing format for all pleadings and forms; the use of single spacing for most pleadings and forms; the use of 8-1/2 by 11 inch paper; and the revision of most forms to eliminate repetition of information and awkward phrases and terms.

COURT FACILITIES

The Annual Report, Colorado Judicial Facilities 1982 contains, for the first time, facility inventories and projections of space needs for the appellate courts and the State Court Administrator's Office. The report projects all Judicial Department facility needs to the year 2005 and is an important tool in the planning and acquisition of court facilities. It is used extensively by county governments and their architectural consultants.

Construction activity is continuing throughout the state. During the year renovation projects were undertaken in Jefferson, Larimer, and Routt Counties, while new construction was undertaken in Garfield and Rio Blanco Counties. Planning was begun for new facilities in Arapahoe, Costilla, Eagle, Grand, Gunnison, La Plata, Larimer, Morgan, and Park Counties.

The Colorado Legislature appropriated $115,425 in FY 1982-83 and $371,363 in FY 1983-84 for furniture and equipment for new facilities in Adams, Alamosa, Arapahoe, Eagle, El Paso, Garfield, Grand, Gunnison, Jefferson, Larimer, Montrose, Pitkin, and Rio Blanco Counties.

DATA PROCESSING

The Data Processing Services Division provides both on-line and batch automated data processing services to the state courts. On-line data processing is integrated with the day-to-day operation of the nine large front range district courts, three county courts and three probation departments. The Denver County Court maintains its criminal case files on the Judicial Department data base. The remainder of the state submits data and receives reports that are batch processed. In addition, district attorney offices in Jefferson, Denver, and El Paso counties, the Denver Police ID Bureau, the Bonding Office in the Denver Sheriff's Detention Center and social service agencies have on-line inquiry capability for criminal, juvenile, domestic relations, and alimony and support information. Other services which are used for management purposes at the state level include payroll, budget, property management and various statistical reports. The Court Appointed Counsel system tracks vouchers, reports expenditures and estimates accounts payable based upon past average costs incurred. An attorney information system maintains a comprehensive data base on all attorneys registered to practice law in Colorado. The Alimony and Support system processed approximately $55 million in alimony and support payments during the year.

The Jury Management System was modified during the year to provide for a one-step process whereby a combined questionnaire and summons is used to both qualify and summon prospective jurors at the trial court level. This replaces a system which included qualification by staff of the State Court Administrator's Office and then a joint effort with the trial courts to summon the jurors. The process will be fully implemented during FY 1984.

PERSONNEL SERVICES

The Personnel Services Division's responsibilities include recruitment, testing, classification of all non-judicial positions, maintenance of the pay plan, conducting the Department's annual wage survey, review of personnel and payroll transactions, and the administration of the Colorado Judicial System Personnel Rules. A study of the performance evaluation system was begun to ensure evaluation of employees on the basis of job related criteria. During the fiscal year a review of all job descriptions and position classifications was completed in order to define job duties clearly and to eliminate inequalities. The Judicial Department Classification Plan was streamlined from 141 to 106 job classes; a total of 42 job descriptions were abolished from the classification plan, while seven new descriptions were added. Over 300 desk audits were conducted of the 1300 positions that were reviewed and 190 positions were reclassified. The Reclassification Review Board heard 69 classification appeals resulting from the classification study.

The Personnel Services Division conducted certification examinations for court reporters in accordance with Section 13-3-101 (3), CRS 1973 and promotional examinations for probation officers. A total of 69 court reporters took the court reporters examination during FY 1981-82 while 24 probation officers took the promotional examination during the same period of time.

Training in new skills, new legislation, and upgrading existing skills is recognized as one method for increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of the service provided by the judicial branch of state government. Colorado's training program is administered by the State Court Administrator's Office. The General Assembly appropriated $50,000 for FY 1982-83 training programs.

The State Court Administrator's Office sponsored 20 judges for attendance at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. In addition, week-long orientation sessions for new judges were held twice during the year, and the second training program for all referees was held in June.

Probation officers and trial court personnel received in-service training in communications skills, counseling skills, legal issues, civil and criminal procedure, stress management, and time management.

During FY 1982-83, 575 participants attended 5416 person/hours of training.

INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRAM

Each fiscal year, the Division of Court and Audit Services conducts financial and performance audits of state courts and court related agencies. The purpose of the program is to ensure that all courts and agencies are complying with fiscal rules and procedures, applicable statutes, Supreme Court Rules, and court performance standards.

A total of 36 audits were conducted this year. Of the 36, 16 audits were in the 3rd, 6th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th Judicial Districts. Another eight audits were conducted of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, State Public Defender, Judicial Department Payroll, Supreme Court Grievance Committee, Supreme Court Library Fund, Denver Juvenile Probation, and Denver Adult Probation. The remaining twelve audits included private community corrections facilities under contract to the state judicial department. These facilities were:

Williams Street Center (2nd)
Peer I (2nd)
Phase I (2nd)
Alpha House (2nd)
Independence House Family (2nd)
Denver Anti-Crime Council (2nd)
Our House (10th)
Rocky Mountain Community Corrections (10th)
Correctional Alternative Placement Service (14th)
Loft House (17th)
Weld County Work Release (19th)
Mesa County Work Release (21st)

FINANCIAL SERVICES SUMMARY
FY 1982 - 1983

ACCRUED REVENUE TO THE STATE*

The Judicial Department is statutorily responsible for the collection of certain fees, taxes, services and fines. These funds are transmitted to the State of Colorado Treasurer and through it to the General Fund, Highway Users Fund and the Game, Fish and Parks Fund.

ACCRUED REVENUE TO THE GENERAL FUND

Tax- Civil Cases	$ 177,916
Tax- Vital Statistics	35,464
Copy Work, Certifications, etc.	316,408
Water Case Filings	82,166
Civil Docket Fees	4,667,972
Probate Fees	218,609
Water Case Mailings	9,302
Judgment Fees	28,611
Jury Fees	184,372
Criminal Fees, Court Costs, Bond Forfeits	1,515,673
Probation Fees	378,236
Partial Attorney Fee Paid by Indigent	109,880
Felony, Misdemeanor Fines	570,762
Fish and Game Fines (50%)	49,813
Miscellaneous Fees and Fines	73,384
Unclaimed Funds	121,712
Total	**$ 8,540,281**

ACCRUED REVENUE TO THE HIGHWAY USERS FUND

Traffic Fines and Forfeits	$ 2,195,108
D.U.I. - Outside City Limits	440,749
D.U.I. - Inside City Limits (50%)	591,262
TOTAL	**$ 3,227,119**

ACCRUED TO THE GAME, FISH AND PARKS FUNDS

Fish and Game Fines (50%)	$ 49,813
GRAND TOTAL	**$ 11,817,213**

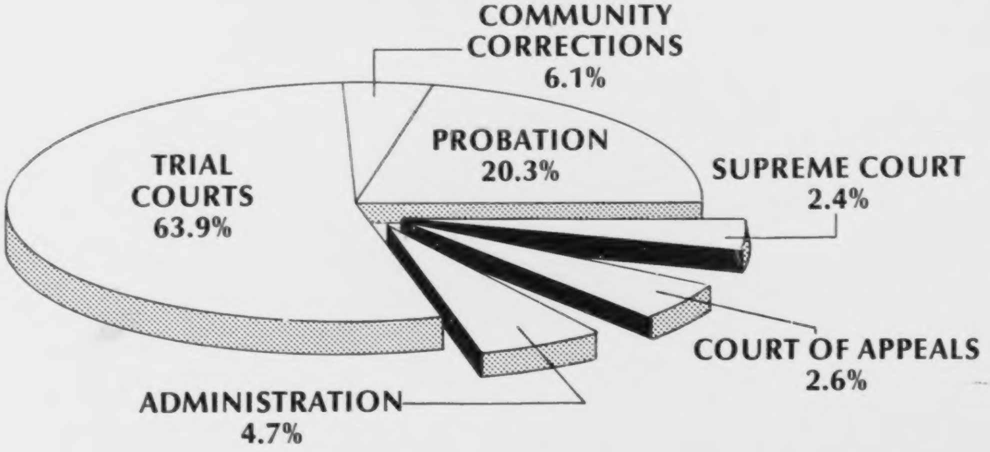
* Final expenditures were not available at publication.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES*
FISCAL YEAR 1982 - 1983

	EXPENDITURES-GENERAL FUND	EXPENDITURES-AUGMENTING FUNDS	TOTAL EXPENDITURES
Supreme Court	$ 1,411,560	$	$ 1,411,560
Court of Appeals	1,481,981		1,481,981
Trial Courts	36,846,690	60,000	36,906,690
Probation	10,602,885	1,144,544	11,747,429
Community Corrections	3,545,683		3,545,683
Administration	1,127,750	12,627	1,140,377
Special Purpose	326,815		326,815
ADP	747,323		747,323
Judicial/Heritage	478,885		478,885
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$ 56,569,572	$ 1,217,171	$ 57,786,743
Public Defender	$ 6,633,777	$ 96,705	$ 6,730,482

* Final expenditures were not available at publication.

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES FOR FY 1982-83



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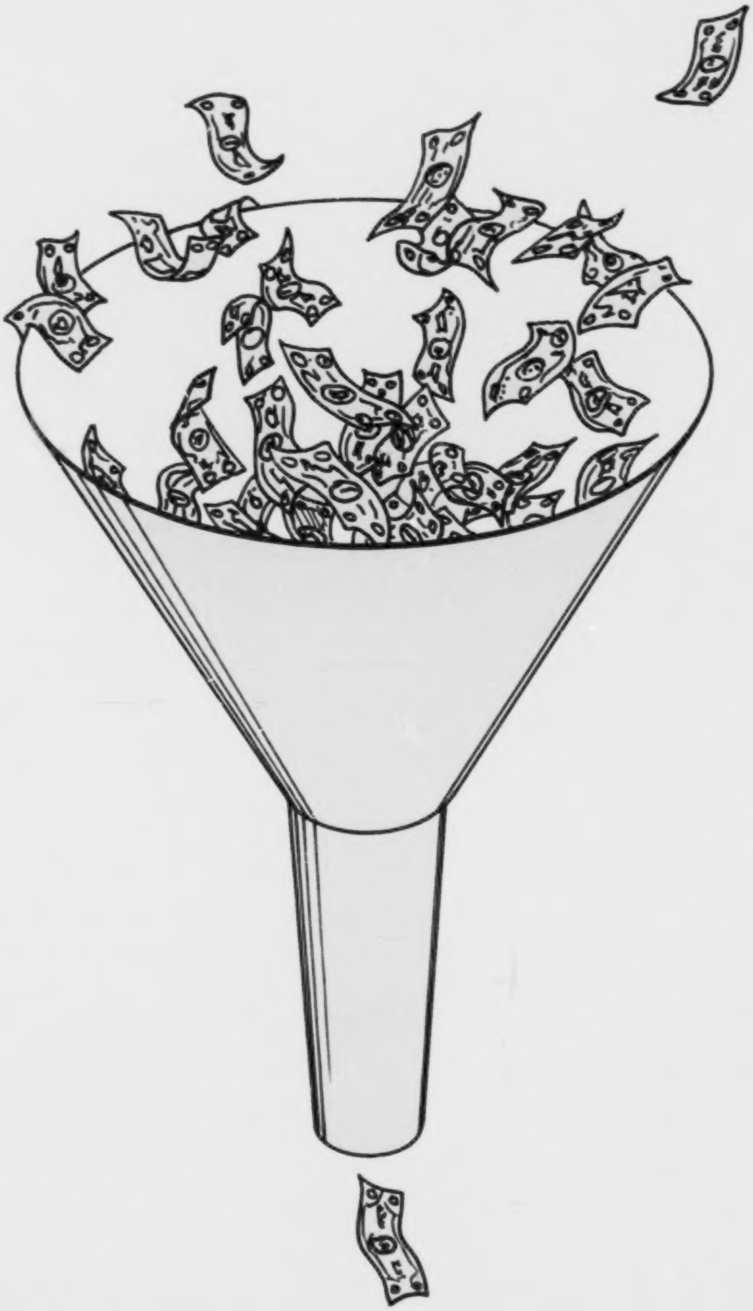

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[1] Total tax dollars collected for Colorado in 1982 was $2,397,283,000. The Colorado Judicial Department budget was $57,7
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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

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COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The Community Corrections Act was enacted by the 1976 Colorado General Assembly. The primary objective of the Act was, and is today, the reduction of court commitments to the Department of Corrections. The particular target group of offenders to be diverted is repeat, non-violent felons.

There have been five major research projects conducted to assess the types of offenders sent by the courts to community corrections. The latest study, completed in the fall of 1982, evaluated criteria used by judges to sentence to probation and prison in 1975, one year before the community corrections statute was enacted by the legislature. Data collected from judicial districts using community correction programs during 1980 and 1982, indicated that 70% of the diversion clients would have been sent to the state prison if community corrections had not been a sentencing option.

Fiscal year 1982-83 was another year of growth for community corrections. New or additional residential programs were started in the 1st, 2nd (two), 10th, 12th, 14th, 18th, and 20th Judicial Districts. The number of diversion, community corrections clients served increased from 1000 to 1502 during the fiscal year.

New community corrections boards were formed in the 7th and 9th Judicial Districts and discussions are underway in the 11th, 15th, 16th, and 22nd Judicial Districts regarding the formation of local community corrections boards and the provision of local community corrections services. The 3rd Judicial District is beginning to refer clients to residential programs in the surrounding judicial districts. As a result of these actions, for the first time, there is some level of community corrections activity in all 22 judicial districts.

There are 190 local criminal justice officials (district attorneys, judges, sheriffs) who volunteer their time as members of the community corrections boards. These local criminal justice officials assist the district court in establishing selection criteria for clients. They also continue to provide invaluable assistance to local programs and to the state through their interaction with the public.

TABLE 38. COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS
FY 1982 - 1983

	No. of Court Referrals		No. of Terminations		Total Clients Served	
Judicial District	Resid.	Non-Resid.	Resid.	Non-Resid.	Resid.	Non-Resid.
1	68	0	75	0	70	0
2	441	4	366	3	478	4
3	11	0	0	0	11	0
4	77	0	60	3	94	0
5	11	0	0	0	11	0
6	17	11	19	13	30	11
7	16	0	0	0	16	0
8	32	43	27	39	89	101
9	27	4	0	0	27	4
10	19	0	27	0	45	0
11	3	0	0	0	3	0
12	30	1	26	0	30	1
13	16	5	0	1	16	5
14	20	0	9	0	31	0
15	1	0	0	0	1	0
16	4	0	0	0	4	0
17	52	0	55	0	73	0
18	53	0	12	0	53	0
19	7	37	1	19	7	44
20	53	35	56	20	64	41
21	79	0	84	0	133	0
22	5	0	0	0	5	0
TOTAL	1,042	140	817	98	1,291	211

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COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS

The Commission on Judicial Qualifications is a constitutional body created to investigate complaints involving Colorado's appellate, district, and county judges. It is composed of three district judges, two county judges, two lawyers, and two citizens who are neither lawyers nor judges, all of whom volunteer their time and services.

In 1982, 78 requests for investigation were filed with the Commission, and six investigations were commenced on the Commission's own motion. Of the total cases filed, 61 were against district judges, 21 against county judges, and one each against an appellate and senior judge. Eighty cases were closed during the year, 27 of which were dismissed following initial review by the Commission. Judges were asked to respond to complaints in 53 cases, and all but eleven of those were dismissed after the Commission's review. Fifteen investigations were conducted during 1982. The Commission filed three formal complaints and requested medical examinations of two judges, one of whom was granted a medical disability retirement. As a result of the Commission's work during the last 15 years, seven judges have been ordered retired for disability, 22 judges have resigned or retired following Commission investigation, and the Commission has issued 54 private letters of admonition, censure or reprimand.

Colorado voters amended the Constitution in November, 1982, causing substantial changes in the Commission's procedures and membership that will become effective on July 1, 1983. At that time, the name of the Commission will be changed to the Commission on Judicial Discipline, and its membership will be expanded from nine to ten members. The new commission will be comprised of two county judges, two district judges, two attorneys and four citizens.

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August 22, 1983

To the Honorable Members of the Supreme Court:

It is my pleasure to transmit the statistical appendix to the Annual Report of the Colorado Judiciary for the 1982 - 1983 fiscal year. The appendix provides additional detail concerning the work performed by the Colorado Courts.

I hope that this new approach to reporting the activities of the judicial branch will prove helpful and informative to those interested in the more specific aspects of the Colorado court system.

Sincerely,

James D. Thomas

James D. Thomas
State Court Administrator

TABLE 1. AVERAGE NUMBER OF WRITTEN OPINIONS PER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

FISCAL YEAR	NUMBER OF[a] WRITTEN OPINIONS BY JUSTICES	AVERAGE NUMBER OF WRITTEN OPINIONS PER JUSTICE
1964-65	254	36.3
1965-66	251	35.9
1966-67	315	45.0
1967-68	305	43.6
1968-69	274	39.1
1969-70	225	32.1
1970-71	314	44.9
1971-72	319	45.6
1972-73	291	41.6
1973-74	303	43.3
1974-75	343	49.0
1975-76	293	41.9
1976-77	285	40.7
1977-78	322	46.0
1978-79	284	40.6
1979-80	291	41.6
1980-81	294	42.0
1981-82	279	39.9
1982-83	311	44.4

a. Opinions written by visiting judges in FY 1966-67 - 1971-72 not included.

TABLE 2. DISTRIBUTION OF SUPREME COURT CASES AT ISSUE THE FINAL DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1982-83

	CERT.	APPEALS	GRIEVANCES	TOTAL
Cases at issue awaiting oral argument	41	62	0	103
Cases orally argued awaiting opinion	15	41	0	56
Cases submitted without argument	13	31	7	51
Opinion announced awaiting action on rehearing	4	9	0	13
TOTAL	73	143	7	223

TABLE 3. DISTRIBUTION OF SUPREME COURT CASES NOT AT ISSUE THE FINAL DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1982-83

	TOTAL
PENDING CASES	
Certiorari granted, awaiting briefs on merits	29
Appeals pending	79
Appeals held in abeyance	5
GRIEVANCE MATTERS	
Pending	7
Referred to grievance committee	2
UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE	
Pending	5
TOTAL	127

TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION BY TYPE OF CASE FILED IN THE SUPREME COURT

	FY 78-79	FY 79-80	FY 80-81	FY 81-82	FY 82-83
Criminal Appeals	96	151	72	107	86
Original Proceedings	284	276	333	312	321
Petitions in Certiorari	375	347	417	451	394
Civil Appeals (including P.U.C. decisions, water cases and constitutional questions)	81	57	47	70	67
Interlocutories	25	31	17	29	24
Statutory Reviews (includes Ballot Title Review)	3	7	7	4	7
Habeas Corpus	49	26	30	29	17
Bail Reduction	0	0	0	1	1
Non-Adversary Sentence Review	0	0	0	1	1
Interrogatories	0	1	2	2	0
Reapportionment	0	0	0	1	0
Reopened Cases	0	3	12	7	1
Rules 21.1	1	0	0	2	1
Judicial Qualifications Review	0	0	0	1	0
Request for Stay Pending Appeal	1	0	0	0	1
Unauthorized Practice	0	0	0	1	7
Original Proceedings (in Discipline)	26	51	29	34	43
Total	941	950	966	1,052	971

TABLE 5. DISTRIBUTION OF COURT OF APPEALS CASES THE FINAL DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR, FY 1982-83

Cases at issue awaiting oral argument	
Criminal appeals	55
Civil appeals	297
Industrial Commission appeals	21
TOTAL	373
Cases orally argued awaiting opinion	
Criminal appeals	20
Civil appeals	37
Industrial Commission appeals	4
TOTAL	61
Cases submitted without oral argument	177
TOTAL cases at issue	611*
TOTAL cases not yet at issue	864
TOTAL CASES OPEN	1,475

*64 cases not included: opinions written but awaiting action on rehearing.

TABLE 6. DISTRIBUTION OF CASES PENDING IN THE COURT OF APPEALS THE LAST DAY OF THE FISCAL YEAR, FY 1970-71 TO FY 1982-83

FISCAL YEAR	CASES[a] AT ISSUE	CASES NOT YET AT ISSUE	TOTAL[a] PENDING	PERCENT AT ISSUE TO TOTAL
1970-71	240	136	376	63.8
1971-72	183	172	355	51.5
1972-73	148	208	356	41.6
1973-74	175	184	359	48.7
1974-75	169	423	592	28.5
1975-76	252	421	673[b]	37.4
1976-77	257	627	884	29.1
1977-78	261	741	1,002[b]	26.0
1978-79	395	702	1,097[b]	36.0
1979-80	527	612	1,141	46.4
1980-81	566	645	1,211	46.7
1981-82	567	836	1,403	40.4
1982-83	611	864	1,475	41.4

[a] Cases in which opinions were written but were awaiting action on rehearing were not included.

[b] Opinions withdrawn in the following fiscal year, changing the pending count.

TABLE 7. DOMESTIC RELATIONS FILINGS
BY TYPE OF CASE - FY 1982-1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE	LEGAL SEPARATION	INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE	CHILD[a] CUSTODY	RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE	NON-[b] SUPPORT INTRASTATE	MISCELLANEOUS[c]	TOTAL
1ST								
Gilpin	14	1	0	0	7	1	0	23
Jefferson	2,807	93	18	42	598	58	41	3,657
TOTAL	2,821	94	18	42	605	59	41	3,680
2ND								
Denver	5,474	93	8	62	703	52	47	6,439
3RD								
Huerfano	43	0	0	0	14	6	6	69
Las Animas	68	4	1	5	27	15	5	125
TOTAL	111	4	1	5	41	21	11	194
4TH								
El Paso	3,334	36	15	57	244	2	205	3,893
Teller	43	0	0	2	16	0	1	62
TOTAL	3,377	36	15	59	260	2	206	3,955
5TH								
Clear Creek	50	0	0	3	6	3	11	73
Eagle	104	4	0	1	47	8	1	165
Lake	60	5	0	0	18	19	3	105
Summit	95	3	1	0	26	9	2	136
TOTAL	309	12	1	4	97	39	17	479
6TH								
Archuleta	44	0	0	0	9	0	5	58
La Plata	264	4	0	7	50	12	8	345
San Juan	3	0	0	1	2	0	1	7
TOTAL	311	4	0	8	61	12	14	410
7TH								
Delta	173	1	0	1	36	19	5	235
Gunnison	64	0	0	1	20	8	1	94
Hinsdale	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	8
Montrose	218	1	0	3	52	18	0	292
Ouray	8	1	0	0	5	1	1	16
San Miguel	11	0	0	2	6	5	0	24
TOTAL	480	3	0	7	121	51	7	669
8TH								
Jackson	13	0	0	0	3	2	0	18
Larimer	1,222	21	2	24	333	31	32	1,665
TOTAL	1,235	21	2	24	336	33	32	1,683
9TH								
Garfield	280	2	1	2	78	11	14	388
Pitkin	113	0	1	1	30	0	29	174
Rio Blanco	59	2	0	1	25	3	6	96
TOTAL	452	4	2	4	133	14	49	658
10TH								
Pueblo	922	12	8	21	221	12	7	1,203
11TH								
Chaffee	136	1	1	0	34	20	0	192
Custer	10	0	0	0	3	1	3	17
Fremont	292	1	0	1	127	40	11	472
Park	28	0	1	2	22	9	19	81
TOTAL	466	2	2	3	186	70	33	762

[a] Separate petitions for custody proceedings, not to be confused with custody hearings within dissolution actions.

[b] Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act.

[c] Includes Determination of Status and other miscellaneous cases.

TABLE 7. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE	LEGAL SEPARATION	INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE	CHILD CUSTODY[a]	RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE	NON-SUPPORT INTRASTATE[b]	MISCELLANEOUS[c]	TOTAL
12TH								
Alamosa	158	2	1	1	15	4	7	188
Conejos	26	1	1	1	6	7	0	42
Costilla	14	0	0	0	4	1	2	21
Mineral	4	0	0	0	1	0	2	7
Rio Grande	85	0	0	2	26	10	21	144
Saguache	19	0	0	0	7	2	0	28
TOTAL	306	3	2	4	59	24	32	430
13TH								
Kit Carson	33	0	0	0	10	1	0	44
Logan	126	2	0	1	36	11	0	176
Morgan	192	1	3	1	52	9	0	258
Phillips	19	0	0	1	6	1	0	27
Sedgwick	19	0	0	0	5	1	1	26
Washington	37	2	2	2	4	0	0	47
Yuma	57	0	0	0	13	6	4	80
TOTAL	483	5	5	5	126	29	5	658
14TH								
Grand	72	0	0	3	6	4	0	85
Moffat	126	3	0	3	43	12	2	189
Routt	98	6	0	0	27	5	3	139
TOTAL	296	9	0	6	76	21	5	413
15TH								
Baca	29	0	0	0	6	0	1	36
Cheyenne	10	0	0	0	6	0	0	16
Kiowa	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Prowers	104	0	0	2	18	3	3	130
TOTAL	147	0	0	2	30	3	4	186
16TH								
Bent	6	1	0	1	14	3	0	25
Crowley	16	0	0	0	5	3	0	24
Otero	163	2	0	3	21	7	5	201
TOTAL	185	3	0	4	40	13	5	250
17TH								
Adams	1,822	41	16	41	741	53	16	2,730
18TH								
Arapahoe	2,468	74	14	33	756	18	0	3,363
Douglas	155	7	2	2	29	2	2	199
Elbert	35	3	0	2	9	1	15	65
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	10
TOTAL	2,658	84	16	37	803	22	17	3,637
19TH								
Weld	763	17	6	15	300	30	44	1,175
20TH								
Boulder	1,653	50	11	33	509	37	208	2,501
21ST								
Mesa	983	8	4	8	221	121	24	1,369
22ND								
Dolores	6	0	0	0	5	1	1	13
Montezuma	154	2	0	1	74	3	0	234
TOTAL	160	2	0	1	79	4	1	247
STATE TOTAL	25,414	507	117	395	5,748	722	825	33,728
PERCENT OF TOTAL	75.3	1.5	.3	1.2	17.0	2.2	2.5	100.0

[a] Separate petitions for custody proceedings, not to be confused with custody hearings within dissolution actions.

[b] Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act.

[c] Includes Determination of Status and other miscellaneous cases.

TABLE 8. DOMESTIC RELATIONS TERMINATIONS BY TYPE OF CASE FILED - FY 1982-1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE	LEGAL SEPARATION	INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE	CHILD CUSTODY[a]	RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE	NON-SUPPORT INTRASTATE[b]	MISCELLANEOUS[c]	TOTAL
1ST								
Gilpin	14	0	0	3	4	2	5	28
Jefferson	2,816	64	17	24	338	44	37	3,340
TOTAL	**2,830**	**64**	**17**	**27**	**342**	**46**	**42**	**3,368**
2ND								
Denver	**6,102**	**78**	**3**	**73**	**776**	**71**	**60**	**7,163**
3RD								
Huerfano	28	1	0	0	11	6	0	46
Las Animas	69	2	1	4	22	17	45	160
TOTAL	**97**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**33**	**23**	**45**	**206**
4TH								
El Paso	2,979	43	13	45	496	5	0	3,581
Teller	35	1	0	1	10	0	9	56
TOTAL	**3,014**	**44**	**13**	**46**	**506**	**5**	**9**	**3,637**
5TH								
Clear Creek	31	0	0	1	7	1	38	78
Eagle	83	2	0	0	12	3	20	120
Lake	70	3	0	0	17	15	38	143
Summit	78	3	1	0	21	4	17	124
TOTAL	**262**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**57**	**23**	**113**	**465**
6TH								
Archuleta	16	0	0	0	9	0	2	27
La Plata	227	2	1	5	49	10	6	300
San Juan	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	3
TOTAL	**244**	**2**	**1**	**6**	**59**	**10**	**8**	**330**
7TH								
Delta	183	1	0	2	34	22	99	341
Gunnison	56	1	0	0	22	12	34	125
Hinsdale	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Montrose	205	0	0	3	38	18	55	319
Ouray	12	1	0	0	2	1	1	17
San Miguel	39	1	0	1	8	3	5	57
TOTAL	**499**	**4**	**0**	**6**	**105**	**56**	**195**	**865**
8TH								
Jackson	11	0	0	0	2	1	2	16
Larimer	1,016	13	4	17	342	40	11	1,443
TOTAL	**1,027**	**13**	**4**	**17**	**344**	**41**	**13**	**1,459**
9TH								
Garfield	259	3	1	2	74	18	64	421
Pitkin	85	2	0	0	10	0	110	207
Rio Blanco	46	2	0	1	13	2	27	91
TOTAL	**390**	**7**	**1**	**3**	**97**	**20**	**201**	**719**
10TH								
Pueblo	**892**	**10**	**8**	**15**	**222**	**8**	**37**	**1,192**
11TH								
Chaffee	126	0	3	0	34	18	11	192
Custer	7	0	0	0	2	1	5	15
Fremont	223	2	2	0	110	39	5	381
Park	12	1	0	0	18	10	26	67
TOTAL	**368**	**3**	**5**	**0**	**164**	**68**	**47**	**655**

[a] Separate petitions for custody proceedings, not to be confused with custody hearings within dissolution actions.

[b] Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act.

[c] Includes Determination of Status and other miscellaneous cases.

TABLE 8. (CONTINUED)

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE	LEGAL SEPARATION	INVALIDITY OF MARRIAGE	CHILD[a] CUSTODY	RECIPROCAL INTERSTATE	NON-[b] SUPPORT INTRASTATE	MISCELLANEOUS[c]	TOTAL
12TH								
Alamosa	154	1	2	1	14	5	0	177
Conejos	22	0	1	1	3	4	2	33
Costilla	11	0	0	2	3	3	1	20
Mineral	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	5
Rio Grande	70	0	0	2	30	9	31	142
Saguache	23	0	0	0	8	2	115	148
TOTAL	282	1	3	6	59	23	151	525
13TH								
Kit Carson	24	1	0	1	11	1	0	38
Logan	143	2	1	1	29	13	2	191
Morgan	173	1	3	2	43	11	11	244
Phillips	25	0	0	5	5	2	4	41
Sedgwick	15	1	0	0	5	0	6	27
Washington	43	2	2	1	3	0	1	52
Yuma	58	0	0	0	12	7	37	114
TOTAL	481	7	6	10	108	34	61	707
14TH								
Grand	79	0	0	3	8	4	5	99
Moffat	174	3	1	3	57	17	8	263
Routt	108	5	0	0	42	7	9	171
TOTAL	361	8	1	6	107	28	22	533
15TH								
Baca	28	0	0	0	7	2	1	38
Cheyenne	11	0	0	0	4	0	5	20
Kiowa	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	6
Prowers	49	0	0	2	13	1	0	65
TOTAL	92	0	0	2	25	3	7	129
16TH								
Bent	18	0	0	0	12	2	4	36
Crowley	14	0	0	0	3	2	0	19
Otero	151	2	0	4	21	9	0	187
TOTAL	183	2	0	4	36	13	4	242
17TH								
Adams	1,596	27	10	26	772	59	20	2,510
18TH								
Arapahoe	2,292	82	18	19	694	17	438	3,560
Douglas	142	4	3	3	23	4	0	179
Elbert	29	1	0	2	2	1	5	40
Lincoln	2	1	0	0	5	0	0	8
TOTAL	2,465	88	21	24	724	22	443	3,787
19TH								
Weld	784	13	4	9	282	40	73	1,205
20TH								
Boulder	1,417	42	10	20	524	38	129	2,180
21ST								
Mesa	899	3	5	3	233	106	8	1,257
22ND								
Dolores	6	0	0	0	2	1	2	11
Montezuma	179	1	0	1	32	3	72	288
TOTAL	185	1	0	1	34	4	74	299
STATE TOTAL	24,470	428	114	309	5,609	741	1,762	33,433
PERCENT OF TOTAL	73.2	1.3	.3	.9	16.8	2.2	5.3	100.0

[a] Separate petitions for custody proceedings, not to be confused with custody hearings within dissolution actions.

[b] Petitions under the Uniform Reciprocal Support Act.

[c] Includes Determination of Status and other miscellaneous cases.

TABLE 9. CIVIL CASE FILINGS BY TYPE OF CASE - FY 1982-1983

DISTRICT AND COUNTY	PERSONAL INJURY	PROPERTY DAMAGE	WRONGFUL DEATH	REAL & PERSONAL PROPERTY[a]	ADMIN. REVIEW & LOCAL GOVERNMENT[b]	MONEY DEMANDS	COUNTY COURT APPEALS	MISCELLANEOUS[c]	TOTAL
1ST									
Gilpin	3	0	0	33	1	8	0	7	52
Jefferson	361	51	5	918	72	1,087	47	477	3,018
TOTAL	**364**	**51**	**5**	**951**	**73**	**1,095**	**47**	**484**	**3,070**
2ND									
Denver	1,233	110	45	4,014	131	4,394	7	1,283	11,217
Denver-Superior	13	45	0	1	0	569	25	88	741
TOTAL	**1,246**	**155**	**45**	**4,015**	**131**	**4,963**	**32**	**1,371**	**11,958**
3RD									
Huerfano	3	1	0	40	0	24	1	15	84
Las Animas	8	3	1	56	6	66	0	15	155
TOTAL	**11**	**4**	**1**	**96**	**6**	**90**	**1**	**30**	**239**
4TH									
El Paso	386	22	16	1,126	17	882	19	349	2,817
Teller	3	1	1	85	1	43	0	39	173
TOTAL	**389**	**23**	**17**	**1,211**	**18**	**925**	**19**	**388**	**2,990**
5TH									
Clear Creek	5	0	2	32	2	33	0	24	98
Eagle	21	6	2	316	3	174	0	42	564
Lake	2	0	0	56	8	28	0	6	100
Summit	17	3	3	106	0	163	7	53	352
TOTAL	**45**	**9**	**7**	**510**	**13**	**398**	**7**	**125**	**1,114**
6TH									
Archuleta	0	0	1	52	0	55	0	4	112
La Plata	25	0	0	130	1	165	0	110	431
San Juan	1	0	0	8	0	8	0	7	24
TOTAL	**26**	**0**	**1**	**190**	**1**	**228**	**0**	**121**	**567**
7TH									
Delta	8	9	1	59	0	49	1	46	173
Gunnison	5	0	0	63	0	67	3	26	164
Hinsdale	0	0	0	6	0	5	0	3	14
Montrose	11	2	0	69	0	123	1	37	243
Ouray	2	2	0	9	0	14	0	7	34
San Miguel	1	0	0	29	2	24	0	32	88
TOTAL	**27**	**13**	**1**	**235**	**2**	**282**	**5**	**151**	**716**
8TH									
Jackson	0	0	0	10	0	4	0	0	14
Larimer	92	19	2	485	39	518	13	218	1,386
TOTAL	**92**	**19**	**2**	**495**	**39**	**522**	**13**	**218**	**1,400**
9TH									
Garfield	18	6	0	106	14	204	2	53	403
Pitkin	18	7	1	200	1	199	8	84	518
Rio Blanco	1	0	0	10	8	36	1	14	70
TOTAL	**37**	**13**	**1**	**316**	**23**	**439**	**11**	**151**	**991**
10TH									
Pueblo	**100**	**8**	**3**	**491**	**4**	**250**	**7**	**101**	**964**
11TH									
Chaffee	6	0	0	61	1	43	0	32	143
Custer	0	0	0	19	0	7	0	9	35
Fremont	17	1	2	75	0	59	4	90	248
Park	2	0	0	121	1	32	0	45	201
TOTAL	**25**	**1**	**2**	**276**	**2**	**141**	**4**	**176**	**627**

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[a] Includes Quiet Titles, Condemnations, Replevins, Foreclosures, Mechanics' Liens, etc.

[b] Includes reviews of P.U.C. and other administrative or regulatory agencies, cases involving city and county government, etc.

[c] Includes Habeas Corpus, Mandamus and other Remedial Writs, Injunctions, etc.